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ABSTRACT

Chicago has long been fed by migration and immigration since its founding close to two centuries ago. The chronicling of eight branches of the author's family tree that, over the course of eighty years, made the Windy City their home. Stories and recorded history of their journeys and lives are discussed. The Stone family, who have tales of migration and Irish immigration that are likely as old as America; the Thulis family and their tale of Irish displacement, discrimination, and eventual success; the German Cooks who have stories set during the Gold Rush; the Adomeit family, who came from the Prussian

city Konigsberg, now destroyed; the Norwegian-Swedish Ammeson family; the Swedish Westrings and the saga of the Venerable Hattie; the Gaspers from Alsace-Lorraine; and the Russ and Lakefield families whose origins disappear into early America. Additional appendices provide further information about where and who lived where, based on U.S. Census records, vital records, and other documents; family trees help illustrate the lineages discussed; and a spotlight is shined on one ancestors travels during the Second World War; an appendix focusing on the origins of family names wraps up the document.

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PROJECT ANALYSIS ESSAY

This thesis served as a much more in depth analysis of the movement of my ancestors over time, of which I had completed a much smaller essay about one person for a course I took with my thesis advisor. An interest in genealogical research made completing a thesis on this subject a welcome endeavor.

To complete this thesis I relied heavily on four sources for information: 1) Written family histories kept by family members; in the case of the Ammeson family (my paternal grandmother's mother's family) another relative had already done a great deal of research and I had been provided a copy of this to use which saved considerable time. Some family members had kept old newspaper clippings of obituaries or other information. 2) The next main source were the oral histories provided by my paternal grandmother, paternal aunts, father, mother, maternal grandmother, and maternal first cousins-once-removed, who were excellent sources of stories and knowledge that is not typically

available in other forms. Sometimes, it took several interviews and enduring the repetition of stories I already knew to discover new information. 3) The website FamilySearch.org provides free access to thousands of records including Census records, vital records, and many other records. This provided a huge amount of information for piecing together the journeys of my ancestors. 4) Occasionally other online sources, typically historic society genealogical or historical records that had been digitized, or the occasional distant relation posting of old photos are information online.

This information was then organized through the use of a table (see Appendix A for this table) that recorded the information found in Census, vital records, military records, and other records containing places of residence. This table was organized by family and then chronologically. An identification number consisting of the first three numbers of the individual's surname, and then a three-digit number were assigned to each person. This helped in identification, especially in cases where first names were shared by multiple

family members (i.e. William Thulis (b. 1811), his son William Thulis (b. 1853), and his son William Thulis (b. 1884)). Appendix B consists of an index to the ID numbers and their corresponding people. The ID numbers were further used in the family trees of Appendix C.

With the information tabulated, interviews recorded, and working documents of just lineage, the written portion of this thesis was able to be written in little time as all information needed was quickly available.

I have always loved learning about my ancestors: who they were and where they came from. This thesis allowed a deep investigation into their lives and their hardships and successes. Learning about these people has brought me closer to my past and in some cases helped me to understand why my family does certain things. During one interview with my paternal grandmother, as she was telling me the same stories I already knew by heart, she suddenly told a story about a Swedish ancestor who I knew little about. This one story totally changed how I viewed my

great-great-great-grandmother, Ellen Carlson. She suddenly had character and wasn't just the severe looking woman I knew from photos. This discovery of the people I am descended from was the most rewarding part of this thesis project process.

My investigation of the movement my paternal grandfather during his time in France and Germany during World War II made him come to life. He died when my dad was a kid and I had heard very little about him from my dad, grandmother, and aunts and uncle. I started asking them questions and my aunt produced transcripts from the letters he wrote home during the war. Suddenly, he became a fully formed human and not just a hazy person I had never met or knew anything about. His likeness to my father shone through and I came to know him some.

This thesis is just the beginning of my investigation of my ancestors. I have continued to do further research and will likely continue until I, too, am just a line in the family history written by the Stones, Thulis', Cooks, Ammesons, Westrings, Gaspers, Soukups, Lacefields, and Russ' of the future.

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this thesis is to explore the movement of my ancestors. Emigration, immigration, and migration are the stars of this saga with brief appearances of movement by a member of the armed forces during wartime.

Looking back at the sum of this movement a common theme can be discerned; a theme summarized by a parody of a classic metaphor, “all roads lead to Chicago.” For indeed, each movement resulted in bringing ancestors closer to, or to, the Windy City. The first seems to have arrived in the 1860s, and the last in the 1940s. While the two most

recent generations have left the city itself, most remain within the metropolitan area in the sprawling suburbs that run one to another out from the city.

The kaleidoscope of families and individuals discussed in this essay made Chicago their home over the course of 80 years. This period of time saw the emergence, near collapse, and eventual rise of a great American city. Several things were crucial for the growth of Chicago: its geography—uninhibited by mountains or other topography—allowed for growth, easy access to food and water, as well as the means to become a transport hub. These combined with an

almost unprecedented population increase, Chicago found itself perfectly poised to become a success story. Between 1837 (when the city was chartered) and 1860, the population jumped from about 4,000 to over 100,000 in just under 30 years. Despite what should have been the fatal blows of the Great Fire of 1871 and a national depression, by 1880, the population had surpassed 500,000 and doubled by 1890, and doubled again by 1910. While the population no longer continues so rapid of a growth rate, the city itself, combined with the suburbs, still maintains a large population. The population increase

was made by more births than deaths, and by the influx of immigrants and migrating Americans.¹

The people discussed herein were among the hundreds of thousands of immigrants and migrating Americans who came to the Windy City and made it their home.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

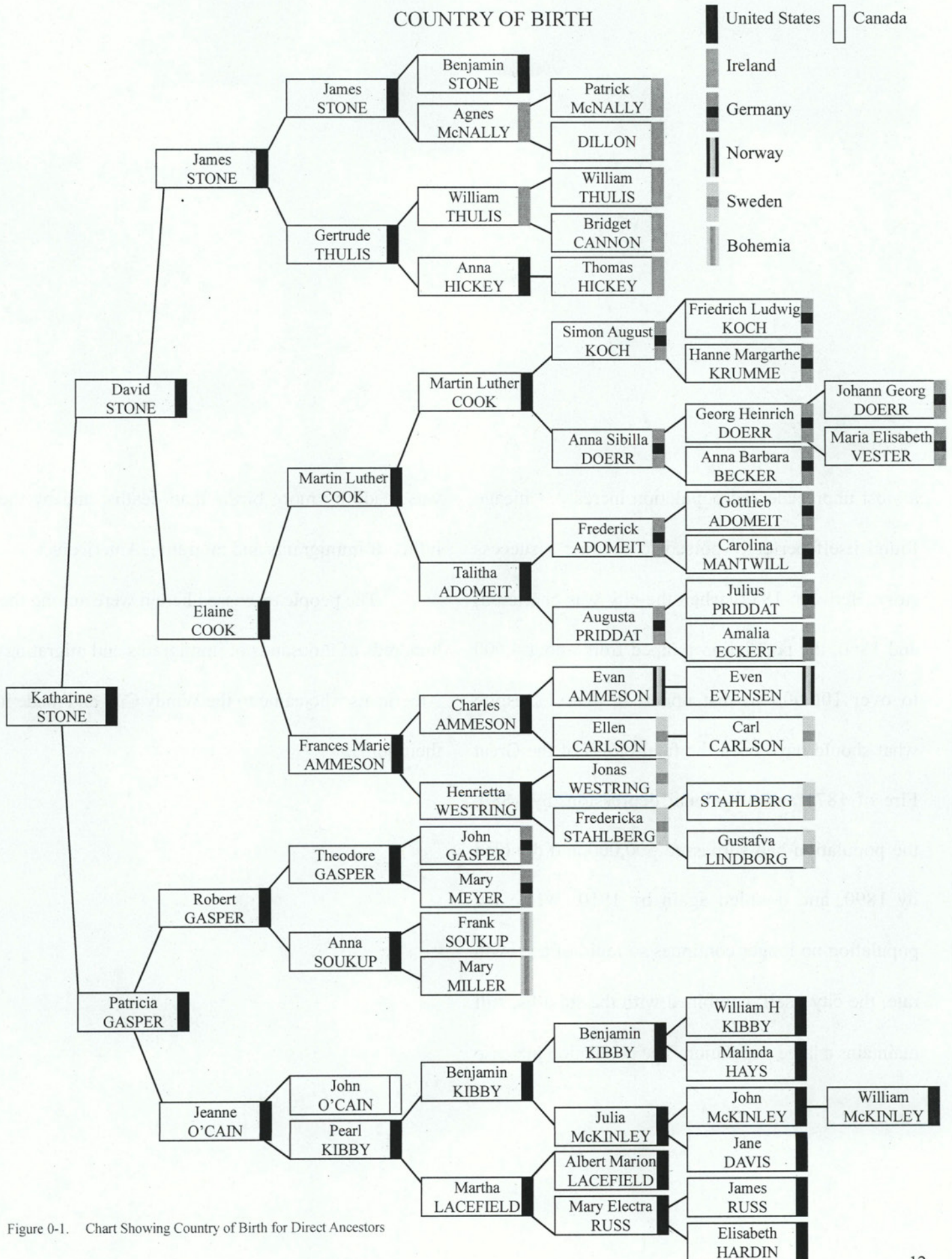


Figure 0-1. Chart Showing Country of Birth for Direct Ancestors

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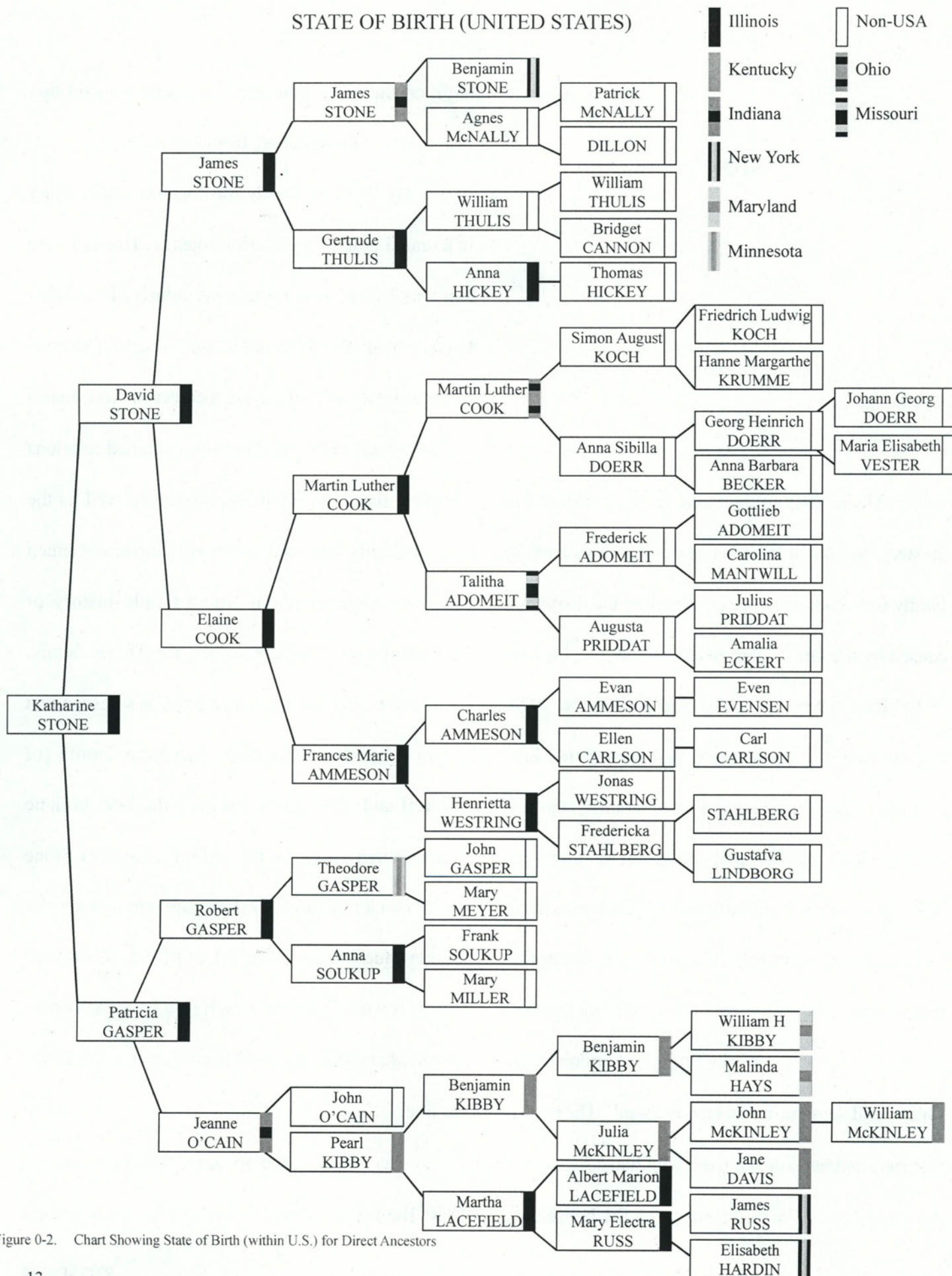


Figure 0-2. Chart Showing State of Birth (within U.S.) for Direct Ancestors

STONE

The journey of the Stone family is clouded in mystery. Not much is known about this branch of the family for a number of reasons; mainly the disruption caused by the Great Depression. Sometime after the 1930² United States Census and before the 1940³ Census, James Franklin Stone lost his job and later his home—he had invested a lot in stocks—and was forced to leave his wife and young son to go and live with a relative while his wife Gertrude and son, James Francis Stone, went to live with one of Gertrude's female relatives.⁴ The elder James ended up getting a job as a result of the Works Projects Administration (WPA) and the family was later reunited.⁵ The relative Gertrude and her son Jim lived with had a son around the same age as Jim and tensions in the house were

high; on one occasion, Gertrude's relative said that Jim was taking food away from her child.⁶

By 1940, the family was together again, living in a rented house on Fullerton Avenue. This is where Jim was living when he met his future wife, Elaine Cook.⁷ On all census records, James Franklin Stone is listed as being an Electrician, a career his son, James Francis, would follow. Due to the strained relations resulting from the Great Depression as well as the lack of family information passed down, not much is known about previous Stone family history or the history of Gertrude's family, the Thulis family. In fact, for over three years, Gertrude's descendent mistook her for her cousin, Gertrude Thulis (of Michael and Mary Ellen Thulis), who later became a nun. When asked by his wife, Elaine, Jim Stone could not identify any of his ancestors in pictures nor tell her much about them.⁸ Most of the information known is what Gertrude herself told her daughter-in-law or what can be gleamed from Census records and the like.

According to the accounts that do remain, in 1880, Benjamin Stone, a native of New York, and his

immigrant wife lived with one of their children on Kendall St in Chicago, Illinois.⁹ F. Benjamin Stone is listed as being a lumber merchant—his wife, Agnes, as an immigrant from Scotland—with parents born in New York. It is interesting to note that on subsequent records, Agnes and her parents are all reported to have originated from Ireland, not Scotland.^[10, 11, 12] The family moved around a number of times, all within Chicago, living on West Taylor,¹³ 18th Street,^{[14, 15, 16,}^{17]} Lyondale,¹⁸ and finally Fullerton Avenue.^[19, 20]

Family stories maintain that the Stones have been America since before 1776. The records seem to support this. Benjamin F Stone was born in New York in August of 1823 to New York born parents according to the 1900 Census.²¹ This suggests his parents being born in the early years of the 1800s or the tail end of the 1700s. It is therefore not a stretch to say the family had been in the United States a further generation. However, Benjamin is the dead end for the Stones, because of a lack of information combined with a common name in an older, heavily populated state.

His wife, Agnes, was born in Ireland sometime

in the 1840s to Patrick McNally and a mother with the last name Dillon.

Benjamin's road to Chicago took him and Agnes through Indiana, where at least one child was born sometime between 1878²² and 1882,²³ depending on the census, a daughter called May^[24, 25] depending on the census. Benjamin and Agnes had seven children, four of whom were living at the time of the 1900 Census.²⁶ At least one was a girl named May, born in Indiana. The 1880 Census lists one child, a daughter called A May born in Illinois in 1876.²⁷



Photo 1-1. One of only two known photo of James Franklin Stone, son of Benjamin Stone and Agnes McNally, and father of James Francis Stone.

Whether this refers to the May listed as being born in Indiana is unclear. That particular Census record contains multiple errors, so it quite possibly is another error. Another explanation is that the daughter in the 1880 Census died young and a subsequent daughter was named for the deceased one—a common practice at the time.



Photo 1-2. Photo of two unknown women from either the Stone or Thulis family. Possibly Agnes McNally with daughter.

Mystery surrounds another possible daughter born in 1890, according to the 1920 Census.²⁸ This possible daughter of Benjamin and Agnes married a man named Dayton Monroe Lincoln,²⁹ born in either

Illinois³⁰ or Indiana³¹ in 1868³². Her name is listed as Agnes,³³ Mary A.,^[34, 35] and May³⁶ in various records. At some point she moved out to Arizona where she married the Illinois (or Indiana) born D.M. Lincoln. This connection—which doesn't appear to work or match up (after all, if she is a daughter born in 1890, where was she on the 1900 Census?)—is because her possible brother, James Franklin, listed her husband D.M. Lincoln of Hayden, Arizona as his closest living relative on his World War I draft card.³⁷

James Franklin married Gertrude Thulis—the daughter of an Irish immigrant—with whom he had two children, one of which would live to adulthood. The family stayed in Chicago for some time until their son, James Francis, moved to the suburb of Downers Grove and later Western Springs.³⁸

While living in Downers Grove, James, his wife Elaine, and their two young children, Kathleen and James Martin would walk the downtown every day—weather permitting. Daughter Kathleen was especially interested in the cemetery at the center of the downtown. Elaine later remarked they would likely have stayed in Downers Grove if not for the



Photo 1-3. James Francis Stone on his wedding day.

death of her father, which resulted in the family moving in with her mother.

Two more children, David (my father) and Melissa were later born to Elaine and James Francis. Of these children, the eldest still lives in Western Springs; James Martin resides in Independence, Missouri; David settled in a Chicago suburb just a few towns down the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) railroad line from Western Springs in Westmont, Illinois; and the youngest settled in

Urbana, Illinois where she and her husband attended college.



Photo 1-4. Kathleen Stone, with brother David (left), at one of her birthday parties.



Photo 1-5. Some of James Francis and Elaine Cook's children and grandchildren: (L-R) James, Sarah, David, Emmie, Katee, and Nancy.

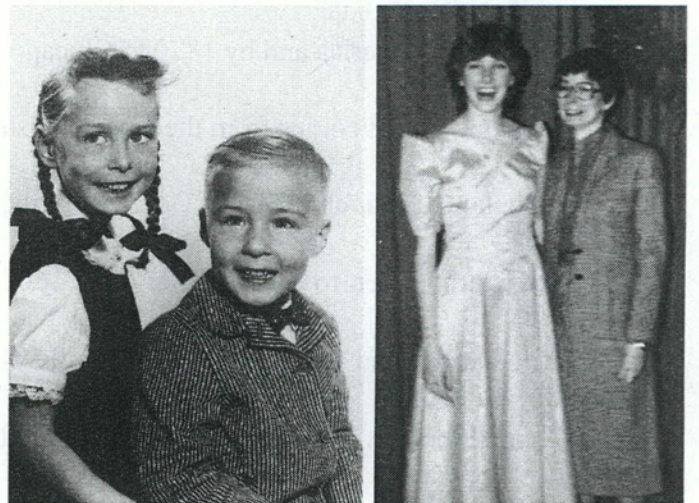


Photo 1-6. (Left) Kathleen and James Martin Stone as children.
Photo 1-7. (Right) Melissa (left) and Kathleen Stone.

THULIS

Contrasting the blurry, distorted lack of information regarding the origins of the Stone branch of the family tree, the next branch has a rather rich, if somewhat circumstantial and hypothesized Irish origin story going back to Ulster, full of woe and displacement, beginning with the Thulis family's removal from their lands at the hands of the British Crown in 1602³⁹ and ending with the journey from Newport, Ireland to America and by 1870 to Chicago.

The name Thulis comes from the ancient Irish clan Ó Tuathaláin, a branch of the O'Donnel family, which fled from Ulster to Achill Island in 1602 after their defeat by the Crown in the 1601 Battle of Kinsale. Another branch of the clan stayed behind but were later dispossessed of their lands and sent to the

barren province of Connacht in the 1640s.⁴⁰

Ireland's largest island, Achill is located off the western coast: in the largely rural County Mayo in the province of Connacht. The first terrestrial access to the island was a swing bridge built in 1888, meaning early Thulis' would have arrived via boat. Achill's inhabitants relied on the coastline for resources, and with few sources of freshwater, used bogs as water sources—bogs being present all over the island. The island does not lend itself easily to human inhabitation. Soils are poor and must be heavily altered to grow crops in. The 18th century saw potatoes and some grain being grown as additions to a diet relying on fish and shellfish. Wrecked ships that washed up on the beaches were salvaged for timber and supplies.

Being Catholic, the Thulis' of Achill were the victims of the harsh sixteenth and seventeenth century Penal Laws enacted by the British government, to which Ireland was a colony. These laws discriminated against Catholics and limited their freedoms. Catholics were not allowed to practice law, serve in parliament or any government office,

and were restricted within the military. There were also restrictions in regard to land ownership and purchase, such that most landowners were Anglican with Catholic tenants. Many people in County Mayo, Achill included, spoke only Irish. These hardships, of environment and politics, encouraged the Achill Thulis' to migrate and eventually to emigrate and come to the United States.⁴¹

At some point in time, some of the Achill Thulis' migrated to the mainland. From Achill, they journeyed to Newport. According to data from the Primary Valuation property survey of 1847-64, there were seven Thulis households in Ireland during this time period. Five on Achill, and two in Burrishoole.⁴² The city of Newport is in Burrishoole. It is unknown what effect the Great Famine (1845-1852) had on the Thulis family, but some may have gone to Newport as a result of the famine. Some were there by the 1840s at least. Newport had workhouses and that may have been a pull factor.⁴³ Achill Island, between 1841 and 1851, had a population decline under 25%, a conservative decrease when compared to the adjacent area (including Newport,) where the decline was over

45%.⁴⁴ It is possible that Thulis migration back to Achill occurred, as Newport was hit harder by the famine than the island, overall.

In any regard, some of the Achill Thulis' in Newport left by 1870.⁴⁵

The 1870 U.S. Census has a Thulis family living in the 18th Ward of Chicago. William Thulis, and six children lived together, and all but the two youngest had jobs.⁴⁶

Interestingly, it appears that 1870 was also the year that William and his children immigrated to the United States. Unfortunately for them, the following year had the infamous Great Chicago Fire of 1871. The 18th Ward was not spared by the flames and unless they lived in the extreme south tip of the Ward, lived on the Goose Island section of the Ward, or had moved before October of 1871, their new home, likely endured severe damage or total destruction.⁴⁷

Having survived war, displacement, famine, a voyage across the frigid North Atlantic, and finally a great fire that destroyed more than 17,000 structures and killed about 300 people, the Thulis family had a chance to prosper and grow.⁴⁸ Indeed, on the 1880

Census, William's occupation is listed as 'very old man.'⁴⁹

William Thulis' son, Michael, married a Wisconsin-born daughter of Irish immigrants, Mary Ellen Dillon, and went on to have fourteen children with her—nine daughters and five sons.⁵⁰ They lived in a house, free of mortgage or rent, on Union Avenue in Chicago where Michael found work as a butcher. This property is part of the present day New City Canaryville Neighborhood.⁵¹

This South Side neighborhood had a large Irish community (which it maintains, along with a large Mexican community, to this day) and was situated close to the former Union Stock Yard and thus the community was shaped by livestock and the meatpacking industry from 1860 until the postwar era industry decline. Canaryville's Roman Catholic cultural life still centers on St. Gabriel's Parish.⁵² This seems a great place for an Irish butcher to have lived.

The Michael Thulis family has links to many of the things Chicago is best known for. They are Irish, which if the dying of the Chicago River green every year on St. Patrick's Day is anything to go off

of is something Chicago has strong ties to. They were around for the Great Chicago Fire. They lived in an Irish area strongly associated with the stockyards and meat packing industry, again, something Chicago is known for. One of Michael's son-in-laws worked as Yard Foreman for the Pullman Company in Chicago.⁵³ Michael and Mary Ellen were 'good Irish-Catholics' with fourteen children—one of which became a nun; they were as Irish as they came but also as Chicago as they came.



Photo 2-1. Photo of a William Thulis (center top, only man) taken at 3749 North School St., Chicago, Illinois.

Not much is known about Mary Thulis, daughter of William Thulis and Bridget Cannon beyond the 1880 U.S. Census. She was their second child.

Another of William's sons, also called William, had a variety of occupations over the years. He was born in April of 1853 in Newport, County

Mayo, Ireland. He was living with his father and siblings during both the 1870 and 1880 U.S. Census records.^[54, 55] He is listed as shipping clerk on the 1880 Census, and a salesman on the 1900 U.S. Census.^[56, 57]

Sometime after the 1900 census, the younger William married Annie Hickey, an Irish-American born to the Irish immigrant Thomas Hickey and his wife, both from Limerick, Ireland, either the county or the city of the same name.⁵⁸ Both the city and county of Limerick are located in the province of Munster. The city itself is located on the River Shannon at the head of the River's estuary where it meets the Atlantic Ocean. During the famine, parts of Limerick County fared well, while other parts less so, it is therefore impossible to know how Anna's parents fared during those years.⁵⁹ However, undoubtedly they suffered and lost loved ones, and ultimately were driven to leave Ireland and come to the United States.

William and Annie had eight children, four of whom lived to adulthood.⁶⁰ Annie outlived her husband, who died prior to 1910, and herself died in 1925 at the age of seventy-one.⁶¹

Annie and William's eldest child was a son,

again called William. He worked as a fireman for the Chicago Fire Department.^[62, 63, 64, 65] He married Illinois born Angela Perry, with whom he had three children: Genevieve, Angela, and Charles.⁶⁶ He died in 1938 at the age of fifty-three.⁶⁷

William and Annie's eldest daughter, Gertrude, married the previously discussed James Franklin Stone during the 1920s. Before marriage, Gertrude worked as a stenographer.^[68, 69] Daughter-in-law, Elaine Cook, remembers Gertrude fondly and recalls that Gertrude had the most beautiful blue eyes. Something she passed on to her son, James Francis, Elaine's husband.⁷⁰

Gertrude's younger brother, Thomas M. Thulis was born on the fourth of July in 1890.⁷¹ He worked as an asphalt layer in 1920, and married a Danish immigrant, Anna Peterson, prior to 1922.^[72, 73, 74] They had one child, a daughter named Lucille, who was born in 1922.⁷⁵ Thomas was a chauffeur-teamster at the time of his death in 1927.⁷⁶ Anna later lived with her sister and her family in Elmhurst, Illinois.⁷⁷

The youngest of William and Annie Thulis' children had the shortest life. Genevieve Ida Thulis

was born on January 03, 1892 in Chicago. She died in 1918 at the age of twenty-six, possibly a casualty of the 1918 Flu Pandemic. She had recently been married.⁷⁸

Bridget and William's next child, Patrick, appears to have married well into adulthood and lived with various siblings during census years.^[79, 80]

Daughter Bridget Loretta never married and, like her older brother, lived with various family members.^[81, 82, 83]



Photo 2-2. Gertude Thulis (center) with her son, James Francis, and his wife, Elaine Cook, on their wedding day.

The youngest of the Ireland born Thulis' was Anna Thulis. She married an Irish immigrant, Michael McNulty, around 1885 in Chicago.⁸⁴ They had at least six children, five of whom were living at the time of the 1900 U.S. Census: Eileen (b. 1886), William Philip (b. 1890), twins James and Michael Anthony (b. 1893) and Marion (b. 1899). Anna died prior to the 1900 U.S. Census.^[85, 86, 87]



Photo 2-3. Genevieve Thulis (possibly with husband Raymond Dalton).



Photo 2-4. View of Keel Bay and Beach with surrounding landscape of mountains and bogs. The large body of water is Keel Lough, and the mountain just behind is Mount Slievemore and the peak in the left corner of the photo is Croaghnaun, the tallest point on the island.
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Photo 2-5. Travel record for Irene Thulis, my only known blood relative to have gone through Ellis Island. She had been traveling in Europe.

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William C. Thulis.

Funeral services will be held for William C. Thulis, veteran member of the fire department, at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow at his home, 4522 North Spaulding avenue and later at Our Lady of Mercy Church.

Thulis, 55 years old, a fireman for 28 years, died in the Hines Hospital Saturday of injuries suffered in a fall at his home a few days earlier. Thulis was a member of Engine Compay 26 for 20 years, and was transferred six months ago to Engine Company 108.

He left the fire department during the war and served in France with the United States army. He was a member of the Louis D. David Post, V. F. W.

Burial will be in All Saints' Cemetery.

Photo 2-6. Obituary notice for William C. Thulis, eldest child of William Thulis and his wife Annie Hickey. He died in Chicago in 1938.

COOK

The Cook family is the first branch of the family tree regarding the ancestors of Elaine Cook, my paternal grandmother. The Cook family are of German origin and first appear in the 1880 census, living in Cincinnati, Ohio.⁸⁸ Teamster, Simon August Cook, and his wife Anna Sibilla Doerr, had eight children living at the time of the census. Simon August was deceased by the 1900 Census, and Anna Sibilla is listed as living with her son Henry, his wife, and Henry's brother, Martin Luther Cook. This census reports that Anna (Sabelia) had a total of eleven children, seven of which were living in 1900.⁸⁹

Simon August and Anna Sibilla's youngest son, Martin Luther Cook married Talitha C. Adomeit on October 24, 1901 in Cincinnati, Ohio. They were

married by Talitha's father, the Reverend Frederick Adomeit.⁹⁰



Photo 3-1. Louis Cook (left) with his youngest brother, Martin Luther Cook, Sr.

By the time of the 1910 Census, Martin Luther and Talitha had made it to Chicago. Census information places this move from Cincinnati to Chicago between 1903 and 1905, the years between the birth of their two sons, the youngest born in Illinois in 1904.⁹¹



Photo 3-2. Martin Luther Cook, Jr. camping at his maternal grandparents farm in Francesville, Indiana, in 1917, he was about thirteen.



Photo 3-3. Martin Luther Cook, Jr. astride a donkey with his older brother William. Taken in front of their Fullerton Avenue home in Chicago.

The 1920 Census has Talitha's parents living with Talitha and Martin Luther, along with their teenage sons, William and Martin Luther Cook, Junior. More about this move, later in the section Adomeit Section.⁹²

1930 had Martin and Talitha living with their youngest son, Martin Luther Cook, Jr. and his wife Frances.⁹³ The census just missed the birth of the

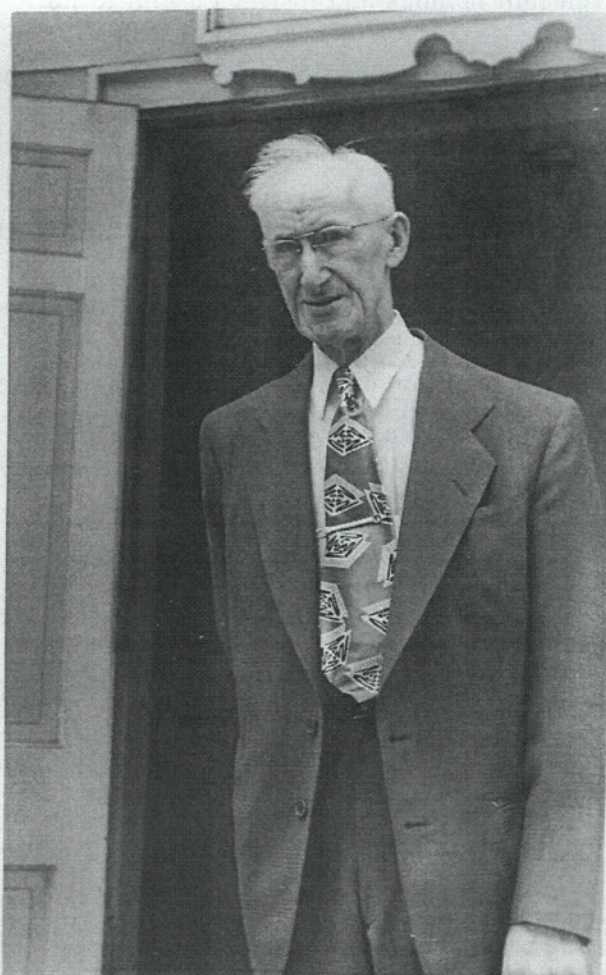


Photo 3-4. Martin Luther Cook, Sr. at his granddaughter, Elaine's, wedding in the nineteen-fifties.

next generation of Cooks, with Elaine Frances Cook joining the family in May of 1930. Elaine recalled living with extended family during the Depression.

According to Elaine Cook, the Cook family were very poor, never having much, however, they did all right. Elaine recalled hearing a story of Anna Sibilla being thoroughly embarrassed by her youngest son, Martin Luther, when he was a child. She had

given him pennies and instructed him to go to the store to purchase bread. Because they were not made of money, she instructed him to purchase the day old bread. While on his way, he yelled up to her (they lived in a tenement building) “do I get the day-old bread?” This thoroughly embarrassed his mother as he had announced to the whole building and street that they couldn’t afford fresh bread.⁹⁴

Simon August and Anna Sibilla’s sons Henry and Martin Luther agreed to help each other to become physicians. While Henry achieved this (and later the means to afford a servant),⁹⁵ his brother never did.⁹⁶

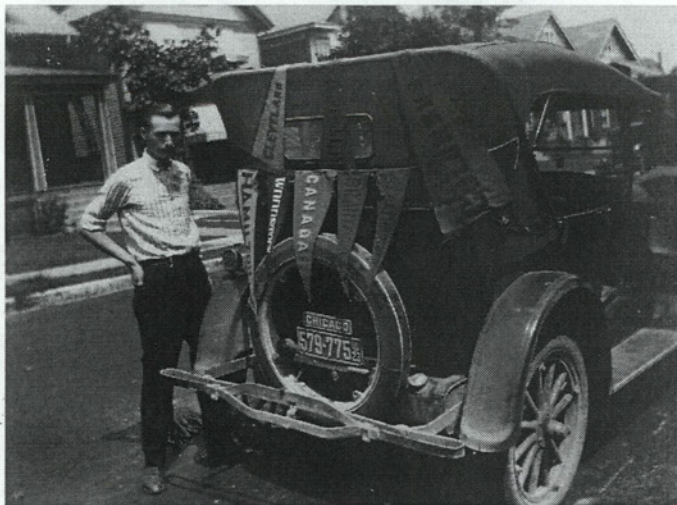


Photo 3-5. Martin Luther Cook, Jr. next to his beloved Model T car. It was the first car he owned, and his wife said she thought he loved it more than her. The pennants are from places they had visited on vacation.

Elaine Cook grew up in Chicago during the Depression and later World War II (WWII), she was



Photo 3-6. Martin Luther and his wife, Frances Ammeson, on vacation.

interviewed in 2010 regarding life on the Home Front during WWII, specifically life for women. She described several experiences including this one:

“I lived, in Chicago, near Cicero and Fullerton Avenues and my father would come home from work on the Cicero Avenue streetcar. So on a nice day, very often, I would walk down to the streetcars stop to wait for my father and we’d walk home together, about a two or three block walk. But if I went early enough, I could stand on Cicero Avenue and see the army buses drive by. There would be an army vehicle, like

a jeep, in the front and one in the back and they did not stop for stop lights and there would be at least a half-dozen, maybe more, buses. The people inside those buses were German war prisoners and they were- I'm not sure where they were housed, I suppose Fort Sheridan- but they were taken in the morning and brought back in the evening from factories. They were doing war work and I would stand there- never wave, no, no they were the enemy of course and I was a child, they were the enemy. But to just see them, I could think, "Oh, wow, those are Germans! Those were German soldiers!" It was the highlight of my day."⁹⁷



Photo 3-7. Elaine Cook as an infant.



Photo 3-8. Elaine Cook in a class photo. She is third from right in the second row (glasses and braided pigtails).



Photo 3-9. Elaine Cook as a child.

Of the children of Simon August and Anna Sibilla, their is little known about them. The only exception to this relates to a famous picture among my family of the wife of one of Martin Luther Cook Senior's brothers. Fanny Cook's husband, Louis Cook, had gone out to Alaska during the gold rush in the 1890s. Unlike many, he actually found some gold. There was a ring passed down in the family with the nugget he found. With the money gained from the gold rush, Fanny and Louis ended up purchasing



Photo 3-10. The infamous photo of Fanny Cook

a hotel. Elaine Cook's daughter, Kathleen, recalled that Aunt Fanny was always crabby and that she did not like children. Kathleen has a photograph of Great Aunt Fanny where she appears to only be wearing a sheet wrapped like a toga. Everyone always thought why anyone would want to take a picture of themselves like that!

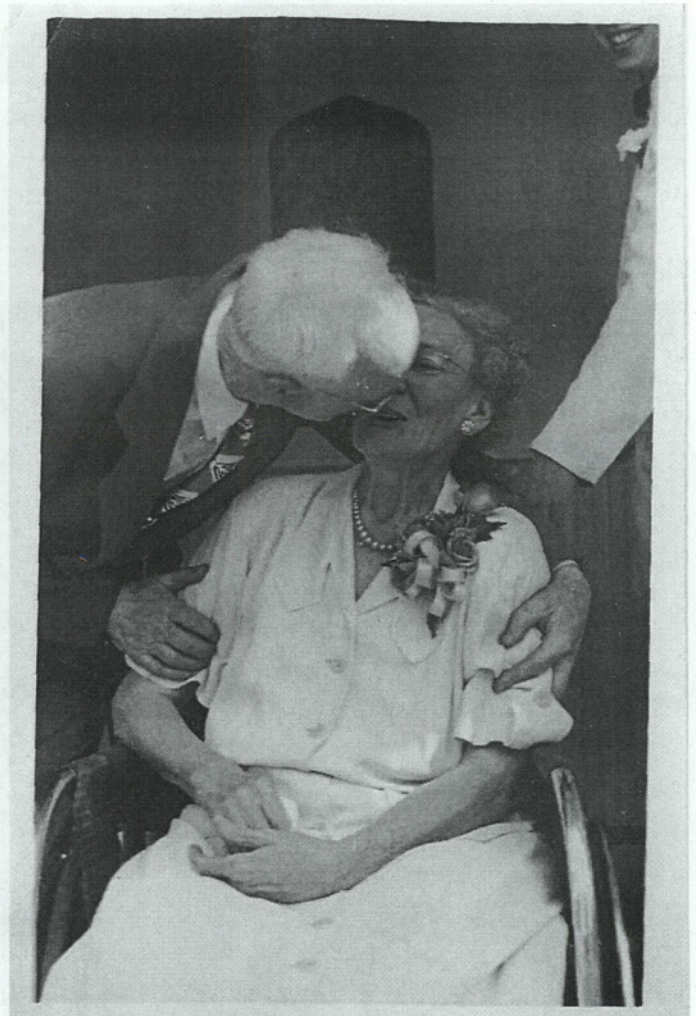


Photo 3-11. Martin Luther Cook, Sr. and Talitha Adomeit at their grand-daughters wedding.



Photo 3-12. Elaine Cook and her father.



Photo 3-13. Frances Ammeson and Martin Luther Cook, Jr.

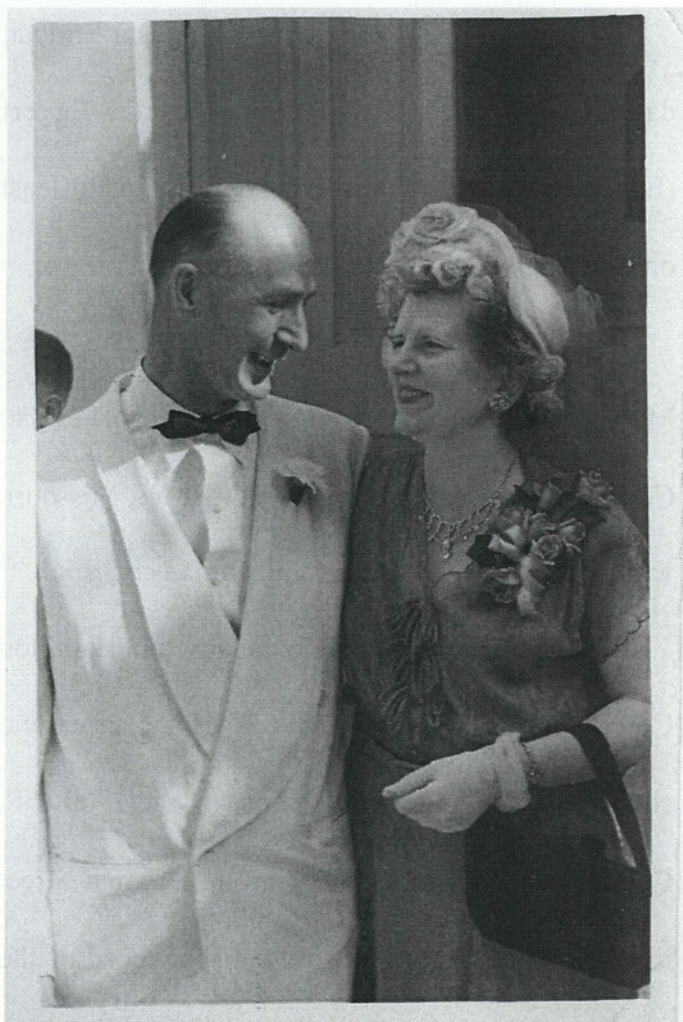


Photo 3-14. Martin Luther Cook, Jr., and his wife, Frances Ammeson at their daughter's wedding.



Photo 3-15. Elaine Cook and her husband, James Francis Stone, at their wedding.

ADOMEIT

ninety-percent of the city was destroyed. The soviets captured the city at the close of the war and most of the German population still remaining were forced to leave. This city, now called Kaliningrad, looks nothing like it did right before the war. The 13th century Koenigsburg Castle was left a bombed out shell until 1968 when the ruins were blown up by the Soviets.¹⁰¹

The Adomeit family, also German, did a lot of moving around Missouri, Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois in the late 1800s and early 1900s. The head of the family, Reverend Frederick W. Adomeit, was a Lutheran minister who came to the United States around 1870.⁹⁸

Frederick Adomeit was born in Koenigsberg, Prussia, on February 22, 1845.⁹⁹ He was the middle of three children born to Gottlieb Adomeit and Carolina Mantwill, both of Koenigsberg.¹⁰⁰ The city of Koenigsberg was located along the coast of the Baltic Sea. During the Second World War, the city was bombed extensively by the British and was the site of the Battle of Koenigsberg. The conflict reduced the centuries old city center to rubble, an estimated

Fredericks parents died in 1865 and 1867.¹⁰²

About 1870, Fred married Augusta Priddat, daughter of Julius Priddat and Amalia Eggert (Eckert), also of Koenigsberg. Augusta had at least one sibling, a sister named Anna.^[103, 104]

Fred and Augusta had at least two daughters, Martha and Lina before coming to America. The 1880 Census found them living in Saint Charles, Missouri, with another daughter and a son, Talitha and Erich.¹⁰⁵

Their eldest, Martha, got married in Hamilton County, Ohio in June of 1896.¹⁰⁶ Her parents and siblings were in Hamilton County by the 1900 U.S. Census, where they were living on Bremen Street in Cincinnati. According to a census record of the same year, Fred and Augusta's daughter Florence was

born in Kentucky in 1887, and son Curt was born in Ohio in 1889. The 1900 Census shows Erich Adomeit living with his older sister, Martha, and her husband in Cleveland, Ohio.¹⁰⁷ No record for Talitha was found for the 1900 Census nor for another son born in 1884, named Hugo Christian. However, Talitha married Martin Luther Cook, Sr., the following year and her address is the same address listed for her parents on the 1900 Census.¹⁰⁸ Erich married in Collinwood, Indiana.¹⁰⁹ This record reports his parents living in Michigan.



Photo 4-1. Talitha Adomeit (center) with her son, Martin Luther Cook, Jr., and her husband, Martin Luther Cook, Sr. while on vacation.

By 1910, Fred and Augusta had moved to New Buffalo Village, Berrien County, Michigan where Fred was the Minister at the Village Church.¹¹⁰

Moving again, by 1913, Fred and Augusta were living in Francesville, Indiana; and by 1915 all their children were married and on their own.^[111, 112]

The 1920 Census found Fred and Augusta living in Chicago with their daughter Talitha and her



Photo 4-2. Talitha Adomeit later in life at her granddaughter, Elaine's, wedding.



Photo 4-3. Erich Adomeit (left) and his nephew and niece-in-law, Martin Luther Cook, Jr. and Frances Ammeson.

family.¹¹³ However, they were living in Cleveland in 1923 when Augusta died; so perhaps they were visiting during the census or had moved and then moved back.¹¹⁴ After Augusta's death, the family decided that Fred needed to come live with one of his children. Fred was not well liked and by all reports was very strict and even abusive. He would not allow any cleaning to be done while he was home and no one was allowed to enter his study. The only child he got on well with was Talitha, who was his favorite. It was therefore decided that he would come to live with her and her husband in Chicago. At meals, he insisted on sitting at the head of the table, despite being in his son-in-law's house. His great-granddaughter, Elaine Cook, remarked that Martin Luther Cook, Sr.

must have been a patient man to have put up with his difficult father-in-law.¹¹⁵ Fred died in 1928 in Chicago, Illinois.¹¹⁶

Fred's favorite daughter, Talitha, was quite close in age to her younger brother Erich—only eleven months apart. When they were young, the month that they were the same age always had Erich proclaiming himself to be older than his sister. Elaine



Photo 4-4. Talitha Adomeit and her husband.

Cook recalled how she loved when her Uncle Erich would come to visit. He and his wife Lucretia lived in the Hyde Park neighborhood in Chicago. His sister taught her Scandinavian daughter-in-law, Frances, German recipes. Frances was a good baker, to which Erich gave high praise about her crullers, a kind of pastry, saying “better than mama’s!”¹¹⁷



Photo 4-5. Talitha Adomeit and her husband.

AMMESON

1870 saw the Ammeson version of the Norman Invasion—that is the coming of a ‘Northman’ to the United States. This particular Northman was Even Evensen, or as he was soon renamed in the classic immigrant trope, Evan Ammeson.¹¹⁸ The son of another Even Evensen, he was born on July 22, 1842 in Norway.¹¹⁹ Some records disagree about where in Norway he was from, but, Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag seems to be the likely answer. An alternative birthplace is Arendal, Norway, which coincidentally is the sister city to Kalmar, Sweden, one of the possible birth places of his future wife.

Evan arrived in the U.S. via Drammen, Norway, a port town very near the Norwegian capitol city of Oslo. This town is near the border

with Sweden. Trondheim was Norway’s first capital, founded in the year 997 by King Olav Tryggvason.¹²⁰

Once in Chicago, Evan married Norwegian immigrant, Hannah Moe, on July 25, 1874 at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chicago. They had three sons: Hans Oscar (b. 1875), Henry Emanuel (b. 1878), and Anton (b. 1879). Unfortunately, Hannah and Anton both died in 1880, sometime after the 1880 Census.^[121, 122]

Evan remarried soon after to the Swedish



Photo 5-1. Evan Ammeson

immigrant, Ellen Carlson, on September 23, 1881 at the Second Swedish Church in Chicago. Ellen had left Sweden and traveled to Liverpool, England before crossing the Atlantic, arriving in New York Port on September 12, 1880.¹²³ The story goes that she was in love with a man back in Sweden. However, her mother disapproved because the man was a widower with several children. Ellen's mother did not want her daughter to marry a man who already had children.



Photo 5-2. Even Ammeson and his second wife, Ellen Carlson.

Upset, Ellen proclaimed that if she couldn't marry the man she loved, she was going to America. Upset at her daughter's departure, her mother fainted while on the dock as Ellen went up the gang plank. They most likely never saw each other again. To what would have been (or was, upon receiving a letter) her mother's horror, Ellen went on to marry a widower

with two young boys—a Norwegian one too, no less! Ellen and Evan went on to have six children, one of whom died in infancy;¹²⁴ Charles Edward (b. 1883), John Conrad (b. 1885), Thomas William (b. 1887), Arthur Elmer (b. 1889), Ellen Victoria (b. 1891), and Andrew (b. 1894, d. 1894).^[125, 126]

Ellen lived to be nearly ninety years old, dying in 1942.¹²⁷ Her great-granddaughter, Elaine Cook, remembers her quite well, being twelve when she died. By that point in her life, Ellen was deaf,



Photo 5-3. Ellen Carlson in her older years.

blind, and stricken with such horrible arthritis that she could not move unaided and her hands were all gnarled. Elaine recalls that she would often say “Ya ya, Lord. Take me home, Lord.”¹²⁸ In her advanced age, her daughter-in-law Hattie Westring took care of her for over twenty-five years.¹²⁹

Evan and Ellen’s eldest child, Charles Edward, married a Swedish-American named Henrietta “Hattie” Westring in St Joseph, Michigan in 1902,



Photo 5-4. Ellen Carlson with her four oldest children: (L-R) Arthur Elmer, Thomas William, Charles Edward, and John Conrad.

when they were both eighteen. On their marriage license, they both lied about their age, Charles saying he was twenty-one and Hattie saying she was nineteen. Despite the fact they were now married, Ellen Carlson and Hattie’s aunt, Carrie Westring, decided that they were too young to go on their honeymoon unaccompanied and so joined them!¹³⁰ More about Hattie later in this section and in the next section on the Westrings.



Photo 5-5. Charles Edward Ammeson (right) with his brother John Conrad Ammeson as children.

The next of the Ammeson children born of Ellen, John Conrad Ammeson, married a woman named Minnie, with whom he had two children, a son, Evan John (b. 1915) and a daughter, Ruth (b. 1917). John was a casualty of the 1918 Flu Pandemic out East during the First World War.¹³¹

John's brother, the middle son, Thomas William, also fared poorly in the First World War, during which he was wounded in France and spent some time at the Great Lakes Veterans Hospital.¹³² He led a troubled life following the war. His first wife, a woman named Helen Bocky, left him before 1930^{[133,}
^{134]} taking with her his young son, no further record of either of them can be found. His niece, Ellen, thought him a drunk, but her sister Frances believed that it was his experiences during the First World War that had shaped him and that before the war he was alright. He eventually remarried to a widow with several children named Emma Stanton (née Wolgast). At the time of the 1930 Census, Thomas William, his wife, and her daughter Loretta Stanton, and Thomas lived with Emma's brother Paul J. Wolgast and his twin daughters, Lucille and Lillian.¹³⁵ When Thomas

died in 1941, he did not get a tombstone and his grave remains unmarked to this day.¹³⁶ When his second wife died, she was buried alongside her first husband, an Irish immigrant named Patrick Joseph Stanton.¹³⁷



Photo 5-6. Thomas William Ammeson in his First World War uniform; pictured with Frances Ammeson's dog, Girlie.

The next of Ellen and Evan's children, Arthur Elmer, also had a rather notorious reputation, even Frances agreed with. Among the assortment of things Elaine Cook has to say about her great-uncle was that following his mother's death, "Uncle Art"

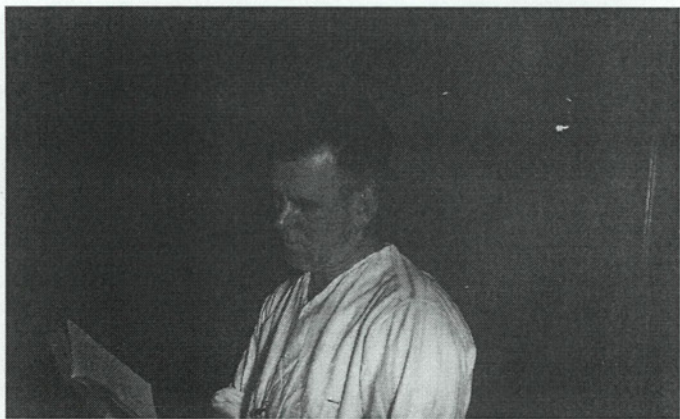


Photo 5-7. Charles Edward Ammeson, Evan and Ellen's oldest child. He had his own film developing equipment and enjoyed experimenting in photography.

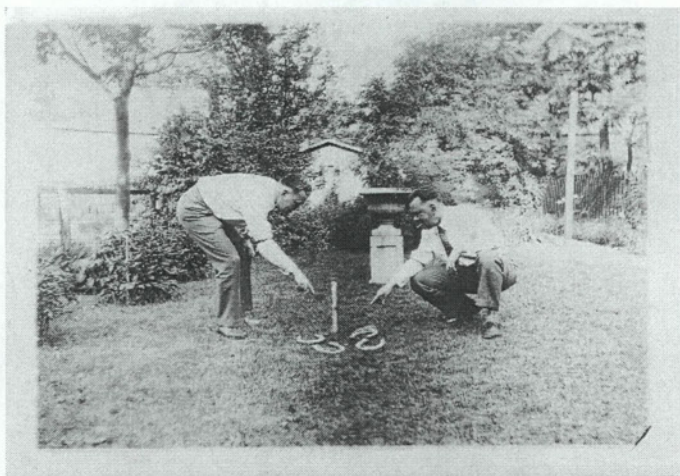


Photo 5-8. Charles Edward Ammeson playing horseshoes with himself, photographed and developed by him.

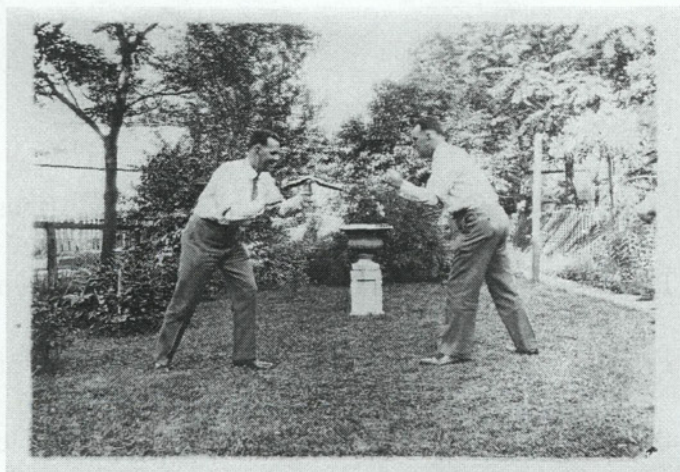


Photo 5-9. Charles Edward Ammeson boxing with himself. His granddaughter, Elaine Cook, could never figure out how he did this, as well as Photo 5-8.

claimed her \$600 savings as his own, no one was too happy about that, Elaine later said. Among his other eccentricities was his marital history. Art was married at least twice—both times to a woman named Anna. The first Anna, Anna Carlson, bore him six children, five girls and finally a long awaited son. The birth of her last child, the boy named Arthur Elmer Ammeson, Jr., nearly killed her and she died some time later of kidney failure.¹³⁸ At his first wife's funeral he decided that he wanted a lock of her hair. The scissors he was using to remove the lock didn't work and he became so upset—either out of grief or frustration—that when he finally cut the lock, some of her hair was sticking out of the coffin and she was buried that way.¹³⁹ Elaine had things to say about his daughters. The eldest, Josephine, was very devout and did not allow her children or herself to dance or consume alcohol. This made things difficult when the Cousins Club would meet. The Cousins Club allowed the various grandchildren of Evan and Ellen and their families to get together once a month. They paid dues and once there was enough money they would go somewhere. Josephine (b. 1916) did not

always approve of what their activities would be and could be difficult to deal with, recalled Elaine.¹⁴⁰ It was the next daughter, Grace (b. 1919), that Elaine liked the best. She was married to a battalion chief in Chicago. The youngest of Arthur's daughters, Frances Dorothy (b. 1923), died in 1943 from Tuberculosis (TB).¹⁴¹ Elaine recalled that she didn't heed her doctor's orders, (Elaine thought perhaps because she was young and wanted to live her life).¹⁴²

Ellen and Evan's only daughter, Ellen Victoria, married another child of a Norwegian father and Swedish mother, Benjamin Harold Eimstad.¹⁴³ Ellen and Benjamin had four children, three daughters and a son. The 1920 Census found the family living in the same building as Ellen Victoria's widowed sister-in-law, Minnie and her children.¹⁴⁴ This Census has a bittersweet quality. According to the document, the Census was enumerated on the fifth of January, 1920; a little over two weeks later, Ellen would be dead.¹⁴⁵ Ellen was eight months pregnant with her fifth child. She had been nursing her family through a flu epidemic (however, the notable flu pandemic occurred in 1918-1919 so perhaps Elaine

was mistaken or Ellen was weakened by the disease, especially considering she was pregnant and likely exhausted) and ended up dying herself, along with the baby.¹⁴⁶ After her death, Benjamin's mother raised his children.¹⁴⁷

Ellen Carlson also raised Evan Ammeson's sons from his first marriage, Oscar and Henry. Oscar married the daughter of German immigrants and had three children with her.



Photo 5-10. Hans Oscar Ameson and his wife, Anna Jakob, a German-American.



Photo 5-11. Oscar Ameson (left) with his son, Roy Ammeson, Roy's wife, and Oscar's wife, Anna Jakob.

Henry married a Norwegian immigrant, Alice Hermansen. They also had three children and lived in the Norwood Park neighborhood in Chicago. Alice's younger brother, Vernon Hermansen lived with them. Their eldest, Hazel, eloped with a man but her mother later had the marriage annulled. She had had very beautiful voice and had hoped to get into opera.¹⁴⁸ She helped her mother take care of her younger sister. Their middle child, a son Leslie, died of TB. Their youngest, 'Little Alice,' had rheumatoid arthritis, and had the use of only one finger. Her mother, and later her sister, took care of Little Alice her whole life. Little Alice was very smart and used a hat pick held in her mouth to turn pages in books. She had a typewriter and used it to enter radio contests. For one

such contest, she won first prize for writing a product slogan. First prize was a trip to California that she went on with her mother and sister. She won many other contests and often gave her prizes to family members; Frances and Martin Cook received a broiler she had won.¹⁴⁹



Photo 5-12. Henry Ammeson, with wife, Alice Hermanson, and (L-R) daughter Alice, son Leslie, and daughter Hazel.

Returning to Charles and his wife Hattie, they settled outside of Chicago in Lyons Township in Cook County, Illinois. They eventually ended up

in the Village of Western Springs, IL where they raised seven children: Ellen Fredericka (b. 1904), Frances Marie (b. 1906), Charles Edward Jr (b. 1908), Howard John Westring (b. 1910), Carol Arthur (b. 1912), Harriet Ruth Esther (b. 1917), and Olive Mae (b. 1919).¹⁵⁰

Frances later married Martin Luther Cook, Jr, and had one child, a daughter called Elaine Frances Cook. Frances Cook lived to be 97 years

old, I remember her somewhat, but only after she was suffering badly from Alzheimer's. I was ten when she died on Easter, in 2004, and remember best that her sister died the day after she did and my whole family went to New Carlisle, Indiana the following weekend for her funeral and memorial service. I remember we sang my favorite hymn at the service, that it rained, and that my four-year old brother wouldn't share the box of Cheez-Its that he had brought with him. From



Photo 5-13. Charles Edward Ammeson's family in 1942, at the time of granddaughter, Elaine's, confirmation. Front row: (L-R) Olive Mae, Harriet, Charles Edward, Sr., Ellen, and Hattie; back row: (L-R) Frances, Charles Edward, Jr., Carroll, and Howard Ammeson.

my great grandma's memorial service I remember my dad showing some of his grandmother's needle work and remarking that she continued to do needlework even after her hands were gnarled by rheumatoid arthritis.



Photo 5-14. Frances Ammeson and her daughter, Elaine Cook.

Her sister, Harriet, married a man named Warren Moench from Idaho. The story of how they met, taken from the 2010 interview of Elaine Cook, is quite fun:

“Well, my aunt, who worked in an office downtown, and leaving work at lunch time going out to a restaurant with her co-workers there were some



Photo 5-15. Frances Ammeson and her husband, Martin Luther Cook, Jr.

sailors there walking by and they followed them to the restaurant and the one sailor wanted my aunt's name and phone number but she would not give it to him and the women went back to the office. When she came out of work, this sailor was waiting for her and he persuaded her to give him her name and phone number and she agreed to go out on a date with him if he would bring a friend for her sister, she didn't want to date him all by herself. They fell madly in love and before the war was over, after he came back,

he was from Boise, Idaho. They were married and their marriage lasted until she passed away which was some fifty years later. So the war certainly did change their lives. He always said that he picked her up on a street corner.”

Warren was an accomplished woodworker, and many of his creations are still with the family including a rocking horse owned by his grand-niece Kathleen, as well as a gavel made for Kathleen’s sister, Melissa, when she became Honored Queen of

the youth organization Job’s Daughters International in the early 80s that has been passed down to all subsequent Honored Queens in the family, myself included. It has survived 30 years of use by four people and is in excellent condition, barring a chip made by one of my cousins.



Photo 5-16. Frances (far right), with her husband, daughter and son-in-law at their wedding.

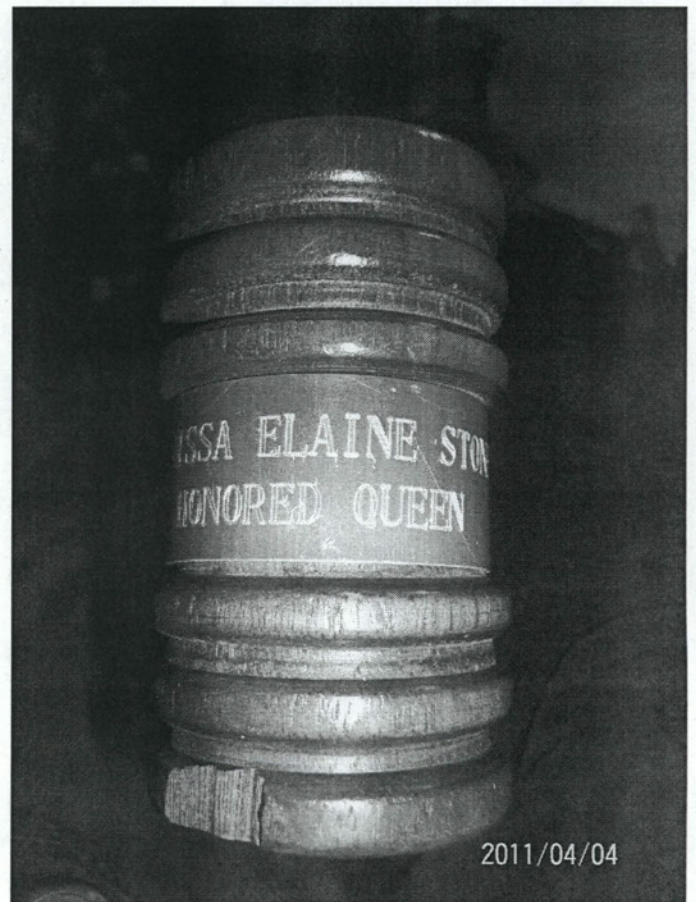


Photo 5-17. The gavel made by Warren for his grand-niece, Melissa Stone.

WESTRING

Charles Edward Ammeson's wife, Hattie, was born to Swedish immigrants, Jonas Westring and Fredericka Stahlberg. The story of Hattie, her parents, her aunts, her uncles, and her cousins features everything: emigration, immigration, migration, prairie life, buck wild horses, dishonest lawyers, train journeys, mistaken matrimony, and even missionaries in Argentina.

Jonas Westring was born in Sweden on April 14, 1848. He and his future wife, Fredericka Charlotte Stahlberg (born October 25, 1855), emigrated on July 9, 1875 from Gothenburg, Sweden. They came from Ugglebo, Sweden.¹⁵² Ugglebo is now called Ockelbo, the change happening in 1883, coincidentally the year of their daughter Hattie's birth.¹⁵³ Their final

destination was Bloomington, Illinois, which they made it to before October 30th of that year, the day upon which they were married by a Justice of the Peace in Bloomington.¹⁵⁴ Bloomington was likely selected because one of them had family already living there.



Photo 6-1. Fredericka Stahlberg and her husband, Jonas Westring.

Fredericka Stahlberg was not alone in coming to America, between 1878 and 1880, three siblings

and her mother joined her in Bloomington, IL.¹⁵⁵

1878 heralded the arrival of Louisa Cathrina Stahlberg, one of Fredericka's sisters. She arrived in New York Port on the 9th of August, 1878 aboard the White Star Line ship the Celtic which had come from Liverpool. Louisa later married a Swedish-born

coal miner, Charles Andrew Erickson, with whom she had nine children. The fall of 1894 saw the death of two of these children, eight year-old Herbet Orlander, and four year-old Alva Louise. Less than a year later Louisa, too would be dead.¹⁶⁵

In 1880, Gustafva Lindborg Stahlberg, and her children Maria Carolina and Lars Frederik, emigrated from Sweden on August 20, 1880 from Stockholm. Their place of origin was Asna Gavleborg Lan, Sweden. They went through Bremen, Germany where they then crossed the Atlantic and arrived in Baltimore, Maryland aboard the ship Leipzig on September 10th. They then made their way to Bloomington.¹⁵⁷

Coincidentally, this was just days before Gustafva's grand-daughter's future mother-in-law, Ellen Carlson, arrived in America. Lars largely disappears after this but his mother and sister left traces. Maria Carolina married Alexander Gustof Erickson, who was born in Mällila parish, Kalmar län, Sweden, July 7, 1863; his family having emigrated in 1869. He and Maria had ten children. Alexander was a prominent Bloomington citizen; he was a grocer,



Photo 6-2. Young Fredericka in Sweden.

president of the Coal Miner's Union, twice elected Alderman of the 7th Ward, and was elected to fill out the unexpired term of deceased mayor, James S. Neville, in 1906.¹⁵⁸



Photo 6-3. Maria Stahlberg, and her husband, Alexander G. Erickson in Bloomington, Illinois.

The 1880 Census found Jonas and Fredericka still in Bloomington, where Jonas was a coal miner.¹⁵⁹ A daughter, Henrietta Catherine, was born on April 21, 1883. When Hattie was a year old, Jonas left his family and went out west to Funk, Nebraska, where he lived in a sod house and homesteaded. At the time, the US Government was providing men with acreage,

and if they improved the land in a certain time frame, the land was deeded to them.¹⁶⁰ He returned to Bloomington some time later to move his wife and daughter out to Funk, where they lived in the sod house and later a wooden house Jonas built.¹⁶¹ They were all in Funk by the 1885 Nebraska State Census.¹⁶²

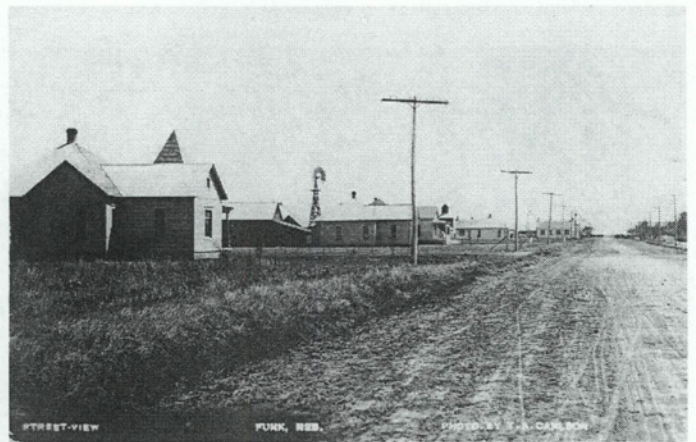


Photo 6-4. Funk, Nebraska.

The family lived and farmed for some years before tragedy struck. On a very hot July day in 1893, Fredericka passed away. Jonas and Hattie had been fanning her all day. Hattie believed that she had a heart condition- perhaps the result of rheumatic fever.¹⁶³

Two years later, after the ringing of the lunch bell, Jonas failed to return from the fields. The woman who looked after Hattie during the day sent Hattie out to retrieve her father, thinking that he was in the part



Photo 6-5. Fredericka Stahlberg.



Photo 6-7. Young Hattie in Nebraska; she is wearing her mother's locket.



Photo 6-6. Hattie (left) with her friend Eleanor. They remained in contact throughout their lives.



Photo 6-8. Hattie with Elveria C. Erickson, a maternal cousin (daughter of her aunt Maria Carolina).

of the field where one could not hear the bell. What Hattie would find traumatized her so badly that she was unable to discuss it without coming to tears for

the rest of her life. Jonas owned two horses on the farm, one of which, while Fredericka was alive, she implored Jonas to get rid of—as it was quite wild. Jonas never did, and on May 2, 1895, this proved fatal when the horse went wild and dragged him into a barbed wire fence, where he bled to death. Before dying, he managed to pull his gloves off and position his hands in the attitude of prayer. This was the sight that so badly traumatized his daughter.¹⁶⁴



Photo 6-9. A display Hattie dedicated to her father after his death.

Now an orphan and alone, far from relatives, the next part of her journey began. Her paternal uncle, Peter Westring, journeyed by train from Chicago to Funk, to attend his brother's funeral and take twelve year old Hattie back with him to Chicago. This was a man that Hattie had never met and the whole way on the train ride to her future, she cried and cried, and Pete had no idea what to do, so when the train stopped in Lincoln, Nebraska, he bought her some licorice to try to cheer her up.¹⁶⁵

What awaited her in Chicago, 'Uncle Pete,' explained, wasn't a normal family, Pete lived with his maiden sister, and his three children, Charles (b. 1881), Esther (b. 1887), and Lilly (b. 1889). Pete's wife, Augusta Johnson had died giving birth to their fourth child, who also died, in March of 1891. He



Photo 6-10. The only known photo of Uncle Pete and Aunt Carrie.

had then made arrangements for his unmarried sister, Carrie Westring, to come to America and help him raise his children. All the way to Chicago, Pete told his distraught niece that her cousins were very excited to meet her.¹⁶⁶

Hattie was only able to take what she could carry with her to Chicago. After her father's farm was sold and their belongings auctioned off, Hattie never received anything else, and she maintained throughout her life that the lawyer who handled her father's estate was not honest!¹⁶⁷

In Chicago, they lived in a two-bedroom apartment with Carrie taking one bedroom and the three girls the other—where they slept three-to-a-bed. Charles slept in the attic, weather permitting, and Uncle Pete took a cot in the dining room, with Charles joining him when the weather restricted him from the attic. Hattie said many times that “we were as poor as church mice, but I was very loved by all.”¹⁶⁸ Amusingly, it wasn't until she was grown that Hattie's daughter Frances realized that Aunt Carrie and Uncle Pete weren't husband and wife.

Hattie's paternal cousins also did some

moving around over their lifetimes.

The eldest, Charles, stayed in Chicago his whole life but had some issues. He was briefly married to Louise Bruce and had a son, Charles, with her before getting divorced.¹⁶⁹ His sisters appear to have had more successful marriages.

Esther spent time in South America doing missionary work both before and after marriage.^[170, 171] She applied for a passport in 1919 and was presumably in the Argentine Republic at the time of the 1920 U.S. Census, from which she is absent. In 1922, she married John C. Barker, a Canadian-American.¹⁷² He, too, did missionary work. Their eldest children, John Jr. (b. 1923) and Esther R. (b. 1925) were born while the elder John and Esther were in Argentina doing missionary work.¹⁷³ The family appears to have returned to Chicago in 1926. They later had four more children: Lillian H. (b. 1928), twins Walter Lawrence and Winton Everett (b. 1929), and Paul D. (b. 1932). John Barker was a carrier for the Postal Service.^[174, 175] Esther died in 1981, at the age of ninety-three, still living in Chicago.¹⁷⁶

Esther's little sister, Lilly, married Carl

C Erickson (or Ericsson), the son of Swedish immigrants.¹⁷⁷ Carl's father was also named Carl. They had at least two children, Gladys (b. 1918), and Carl (b. 1921). The 1940 U.S. Census had three generations of Carl's living under one roof, with a Charles thrown in for good measure.¹⁷⁸



Photo 6-11. Hattie Westring with one of her children.



Photo 6-12. Hattie Westring in her later years.



Photo 6-13. Hattie Westring (center) on the day of her granddaughter's wedding.



Photo 6-14. Hattie and her husband, Charles Edward Ammeson while on vacation to the Garden of the Gods during the nineteen-forties.

GASPER



Photo 7-1. Theodore F. Gasper, Sr., with his wife, Anna, and their younger son, Robert Rudolph.

We now turn to maternal family history. The first confirmed member in the Gasper branch of the family is John Gasper. Born in Prussia (Germany) in 1852, he came to the United States about 1856¹⁷⁹ with his parents. He married Mary Meyer, another German immigrant and they lived in Minnesota where they had a farm.¹⁸⁰ Records and family lore indicate that both were from Alsace-Lorraine and identified as German (their being a more French side of the family that went by 'Gaspar').

Family lore maintains that the early Gaspers homesteaded in Little Falls, Minnesota, but that the soil was poor and the farm did not thrive. Cathy Gasper (John's great-granddaughter) recalls her father telling her that his father, Ted Sr., had left the

failing Minnesota farm as a young man and headed to Chicago with its promise of jobs and opportunity.

By 1900, Ted Sr.'s family had followed him to Chicago.^[181, 182] His grand-daughter reports that while

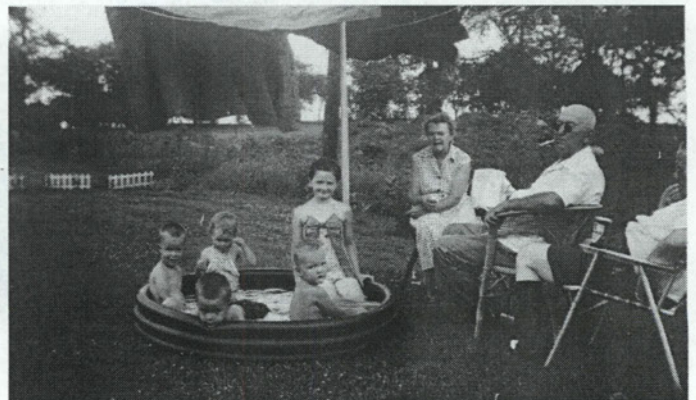


Photo 7-2. Ted Sr. and Anna with some of their younger family members.

in Chicago he found work as a policeman, barber, and even played violin in a band. The Census records mention further work as a machinist,¹⁸³ laborer for Western Electric,¹⁸⁴ and cabinet maker.¹⁸⁵ In April of 1915, he married the daughter of Bohemian immigrants, Anna Soukup.¹⁸⁶ The story goes that they met in her father's saloon where she scrubbed the floors.¹⁸⁷ They lived in Cicero and soon had two sons, Theodore Frank Jr. (b. 1916), and Robert Rudolph

(b. 1919). I grew up hearing my mother tell me about her grandmother Anna Soukup Gasper, who was a flapper and made bath-tub gin during prohibition. Cathy Gasper recalls that during prohibition, Ted Sr. made grape wine, which his siblings really enjoyed on their trips out to the 'country.'¹⁸⁸ Another story has Ted Sr. eating lots of bananas which had fallen in boxes from a passing freight train.

Eventually, Ted Sr. and Anna moved out to



Photo 7-3. Theodore F. Gasper, Sr., with his wife, Anna; joined by Therese and Helen, two of Ted Sr.'s sisters.

the western suburb of Clarendon Hills and lived in Macintosh and later Middaugh, where the family lived until just a few years ago when my grandmother, Robert Rudolph Gasper's wife, moved to a retirement community in Downers Grove, Illinois, just a few towns down the BNSF railroad line.

Visits from Ted Sr's sister Theresa, and another great-aunt named Helen occurred frequently, as both Cathy Gasper and her cousin Patricia Gasper (my mother) recall. Theresa and the other Gasper's were Catholic; Ted Sr. was not. They often would argue over this.

Anna Soukup's parents were both from Bohemia, Prague by some accounts.¹⁸⁹ Her father Frank, married three times. His first wife was also born in Europe, and together they had one son, a boy



Photo 7-4. Anna Soukup.

called Charlie. His second wife, Mary Miller, was Anna's mother. Anna had an older brother, Frank Jr, an older sister, Mary, and a younger brother, Rudolph "Rudy," all of whom were born in the United States. Rudy had polio and wore a leg brace his whole life.



Photo 7-5. The Soukup children: (clockwise) Frank (holding Ed), Rudy, Mary, and Anna.

According to Cathy Gasper, the Gasper kids greatly enjoyed Central and eastern European heritage as experienced through food. Sauerkraut and yeast dumplings with roasted pork gravy, yeast



Photo 7-6. Rudy Soukup and his wife, Emily, and their children.



Photo 7-7. Rudy and Emily on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

dumplings and dill gravy, plum dumplings, and apricot, plum and poppy seed yeast kolatchkys, to

name a few. My mother tells me that it was Anna Soukup who taught her daughter-in-law, my grandma Jeanne, to cook. Jeanne's niece, Cathy, agrees, saying that my Grandma Jeanne makes a delicious pot of sauerkraut!¹⁹⁰



Photo 7-8. Robert Rudolph Gasper as a small child. His parents always shaved his and his brother's heads in the summer.

Jeanne was married to Anna and Ted's younger son, Robert Rudolph (Bob). They met while working at Western Electric during the Second World War. Bob Gasper had been deferred during the war on account of his usefulness making communication devices used for the war effort. He later spent a year in Japan during reconstruction.

Bob's older brother, Ted Jr., served in the

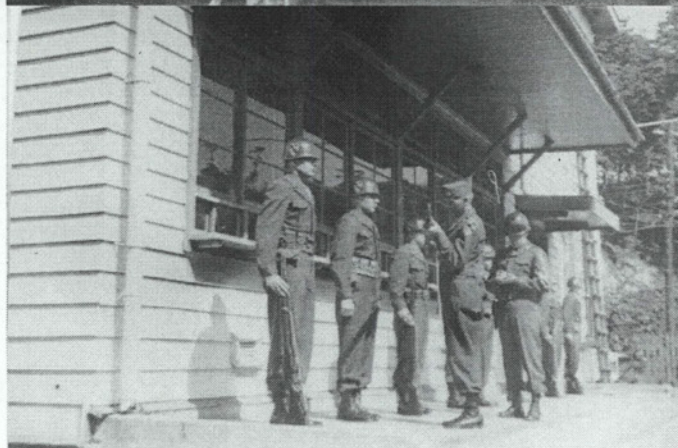
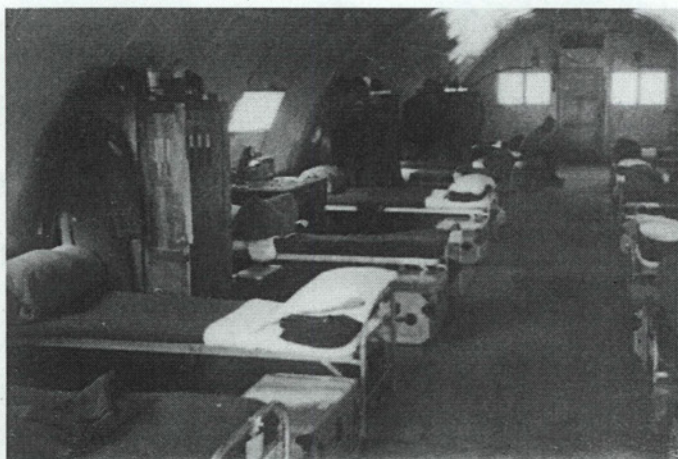


Photo 7-9. Barracks, photo taken by Bob Gasper.
 Photo 7-10. Another photo taken by Bob Gasper during his service.



Photo 7-12. Bob with a cousin out West.



Photo 7-11. Bob Gasper at Fort Sheridan. He is in the second row from the bottom and is the first face directly above the '0' in the number written on the photo.

Pacific in the Air Force during the war; after having had to ditch his plane in the South China Sea, he spent a year in hospital recovering from a broken back suffered in the crash. He was a gifted painter and many of his paintings adorn the walls of his relative's homes. He married (Elizabeth) June Morrison and together they had four children: John, William "Bill,"

Catherine "Cathy," and James "Jim." John currently lives in Alexandria, Virginia; Bill lives in the Chicago area; Cathy lives in Springfield, Illinois; and the youngest, Jim, lives just a few blocks from my family in Downers Grove, Illinois.

Following thier marriage and after his return from Japan, Bob and Jeanne built a house on



Photo 7-13. Bob Gasper with younger relative out west.



Photo 7-14. Bob Gasper with a cousin out west.

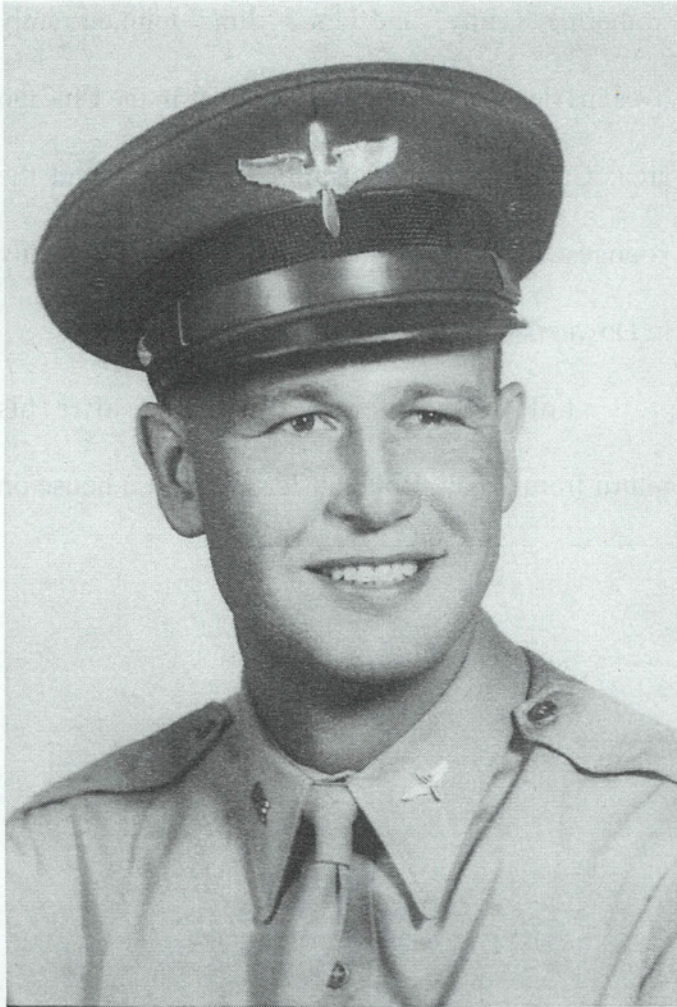


Photo 7-15. Theodore F. Gasper, Jr. in his World War II uniform.



Photo 7-16. Theodore F. Gasper, Jr.'s wife, June Morrison, with one of their children.

Middaugh Street, in Clarendon Hills, where they raised their two kids: Mike and Patty, both of whom are adopted.

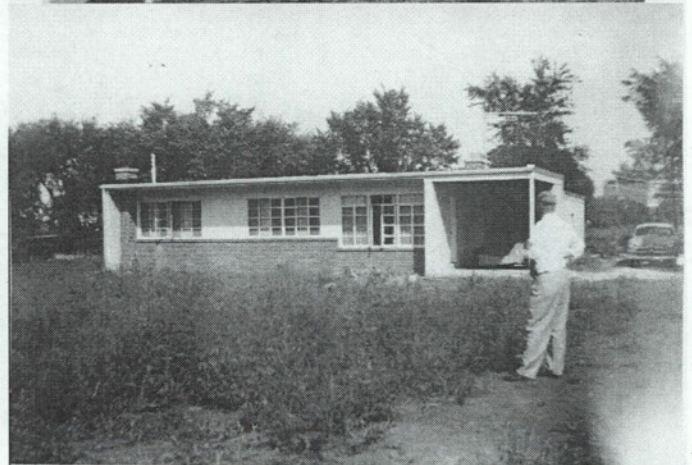


Photo 7-17. Front door and yard of the house Bob Gasper built on Middaugh in Clarendon Hills, Illinois.

Photo 7-18. The back of Bob Gasper's Middaugh house before the addition.

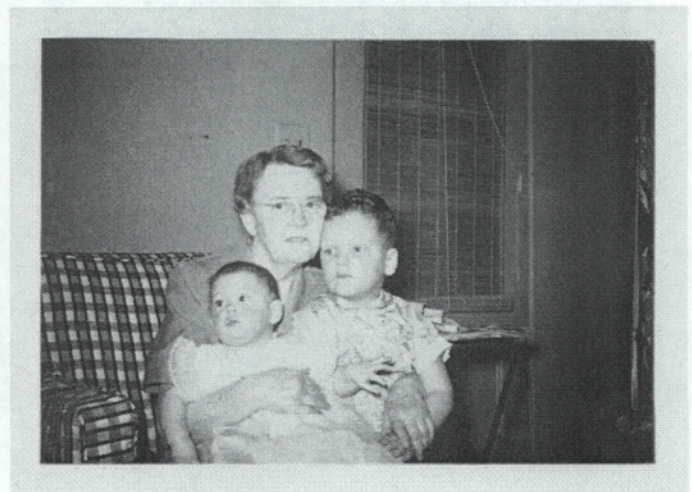


Photo 7-19. Anna Soukup with grandchildren (L-R) Patty and Mike.



Photo 7-20. When Jeanne and Bob's kids were young they went on several houseboat trips on the Mississippi.



Photo 7-21. Freckles, one of Jeanne O'Cain and Bob Gasper's many dogs.



Photo 7-22. Ted Gasper, Sr. with his wife, Anna, and heir six grandchildren: (L-R) Cathy, Patty, Jim, John, Mike, and Bill.

The Gasper family is able to boast having the furthest back record of migration. My mother's cousin, Jim Gasper, sent in his DNA to National Geographic for their Genographic Project where they use genetic markers from aboriginal people they have collected to map large-scale human migration. Jim's migratory path tracks only the Y chromosome, and so only the male side. The results are as follows:¹⁹¹

Earliest Ancestor: Africa—50,000 years ago

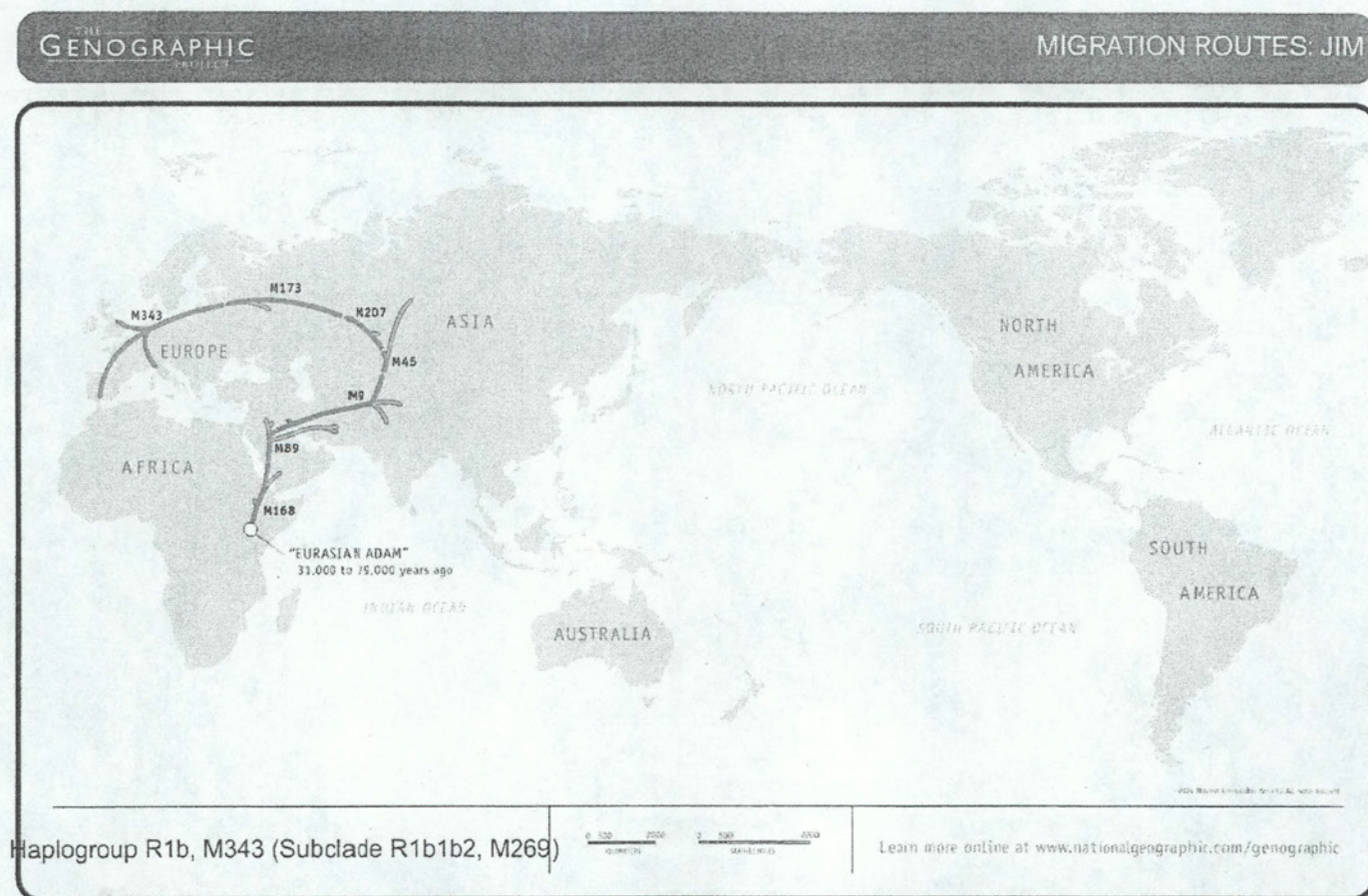
Moving Through the Middle East—45,000 years ago

Iran or South Central Asia—40,000 years ago

Central Asia—35,000 years ago

Colonizing Europe—30,000 years ago

He also reports that Gasper men are descended from Cro-Magnons!



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Photo 7-23. Genographic Project Migration Route Map for Jim Gasper.

RUSS + LACEFIELD

Bob Gasper's wife, Jeanne, has an interesting family history that include a great deal of movement, despite the fact that other than her father, all known ancestors were born in the United States going back to at least the late 1700s in Maryland.

The earliest known information about the Russ family is written on a piece of paper in the possession of Jeanne Gasper. This paper informs us that on August 28, 1838, Mr. James Russ, his wife Elizabeth Hardin, and several children (Jeanne's great grandmother and great-great grandparents) sailed from Windsor Bay, County of York, West Canada and landed months later in Shawneetown, IL on October 24.¹⁹²

Records indicate that while their older

children—Ziba (b. 1826), Elizabeth (b. 1829), and James (b. 1837)—were born in Canada, they themselves, Janes and Elizabeth, were born in New York to parents also from New York.¹⁹³

After moving to Gallatin, Illinois, they had at least one more child, a daughter, named Mary Electra, born on October 16, 1842. Mary Electra married twice, the first to Albert Marion Lacefield, and second to Henry Francis.



Photo 8-1. Possible photo of Mary Electra (center) with two of her daughters.

Her first marriage took place in Gallatin on September 11, 1862. Not three months later, her husband would enlist in the Illinois Cavalry, 14th Regiment, Company E on January 7, 1863 to fight for the Union during the American Civil War.¹⁹⁴ Their eldest child, a boy named for his father, was born nine

months after their marriage in June of 1863. Whether or not his father was home for the birth is unknown, however, he was transferred to the Veterans Reserve Corps on Jun 20, 1863, having achieved the rank of sergeant.¹⁹⁵ Allowing for the possibility that he was home for the birth of his first child.

Their son, Albert Marion Lacefield, Jr., married Mary Belle James, with whom he had at least eight children. Based off the records, he died in Graves County, KY in 1916. His wife and son, Johnnie, died three years later in 1919 in the same county—perhaps of the 1918-1919 Influenza Pandemic.¹⁹⁶

Following the death of their mother and brother, five of the seven remaining children went West. Eldest son, Harry, lived in Montrose County, Colorado in 1920 with his wife, children, and younger brothers Marshal and Clifford.¹⁹⁷ Sister Mattie (Martha) lived with her husband and daughter in Cosmopolis, Grays Harbor County, Washington during the same census period.¹⁹⁸

The 1930 U.S. Census had Harry living in Grays Harbor County, Washington (in Wilderness

precinct), while Martha now lived in Montrose, Montrose County, Colorado. The families had flip-flopped.^[199, 200] Another sibling, Willie, lived in La Grande, Oregon with his wife and children.²⁰¹

The 1940 U.S. Census finds Mattie, Willie, and Marshal all living in Grays Harbor County, Washington.^[202, 203, 204] Brother Clifford, was still living in Montrose, Colorado at that time.²⁰⁵

Marshal Lacefield enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1942, in Tacoma, Washington, at the age of thirty-nine.²⁰⁶

Mary Electra and Albert Marion's next child, a girl called Viola, was born between 1863 and 1865. Viola was a servant for the Tosh family at the time of the 1880 U.S. Census, the head of which was the Sheriff for Harrison County, Illinois.²⁰⁷ By the 1900 U.S. Census, Viola had moved to Kentucky, married, had five children, and been widowed. Her husband's last name was Mattingly and their children named Wilson (b. 1884), William (b. 1885), Walter (b. 1892), and Mary (b. 1894), one other was already deceased.²⁰⁸

The 1910 U.S. Census found Viola and her

two youngest children had moved away from their Union County farm and to Morganfield, Kentucky, where they lived on Main Street. Viola kept a boarding house; two of the April 1910 lodgers were coal miners, something common in Kentucky at the time.²⁰⁹ She remarried, to a widower named Wilbur Hillman from Michigan, and moved to Saint Augustine, Florida by the time of the 1930 U.S. Census, where they still lived in 1940.^[210, 211] Her nephew, Mason Kibby, at one point stayed with his



Photo 8-2. Martha Lacefield (right) with a sister or friend.

Viola's younger brother Samuel, born in the mid-1860s, was also away from home at the time of the 1880 U.S. Census, he was a laborer for the Sanks family in Gallatin County, Illinois.²¹² He married Winifred Davis around 1902 and had one child, a son, called Samuel Arthur.²¹³ The three lived together in Franklin County, Kentucky for the 1910 and 1920 U.S. Census' and in Jessamine County, Kentucky for the 1930 U.S. Census.^[214, 215, 216] Samuel died before the 1940 U.S. Census, but Winifred and their son still lived together, though back in Franklin County.²¹⁷

Mary Electra and Albert's daughter Martha "Mattie" was born on the sixth of December in 1870. She married Benjamin "Ben" F. Kibby in 1898, and they had six children together. Ben was from a Kentucky family, and was born on May 7, 1869 in Grove Center, Kentucky. Their eldest child to survive



Photo 8-3. Jeanne O'Cain with her grandparents, Mattie and Ben Kibby.
Photo 8-4. See Photo 8-3.



Photo 8-5. Mary Sue (far left, second row), Ruth (third from left, second row), and Mason (third from left, bottom row).

infancy, Mary Sue Kibby, was born at the very beginning of the new century in January of 1900.²¹⁸ She later married Kenneth Gunnar, who hailed from a Swedish-American farm family in Iowa. They had no children of their own, but ended up raising their niece, Jeanne, following her father's departure and her mother's death.

Mattie and Ben's next child, and only son,

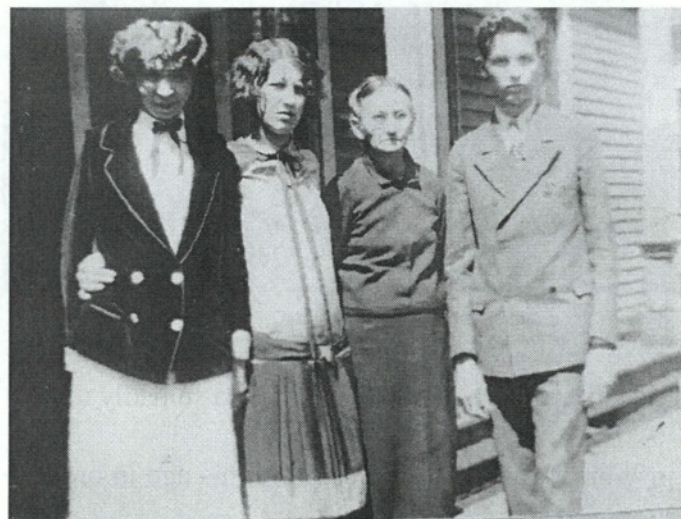


Photo 8-6. Mary Sue, Pearl (pregnant with Jeanne), Mattie, and Mason.

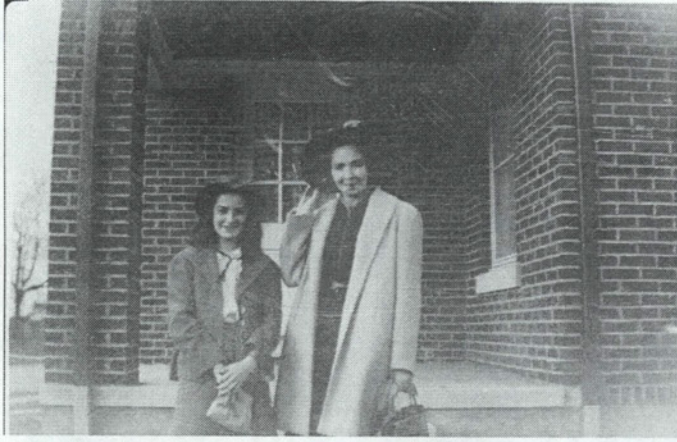


Photo 8-7. Mary Sue with her niece, Jeanne O'Cain.



Photo 8-8. Louise (front left) and Mary Sue (behind Louise) with two unidentified women, possibly cousins or friends.

Mason was born in 1901. He wanted so badly to fight in World War I that he lied about his age in order to enlist. Unfortunately for him, Pearl Harbor was his

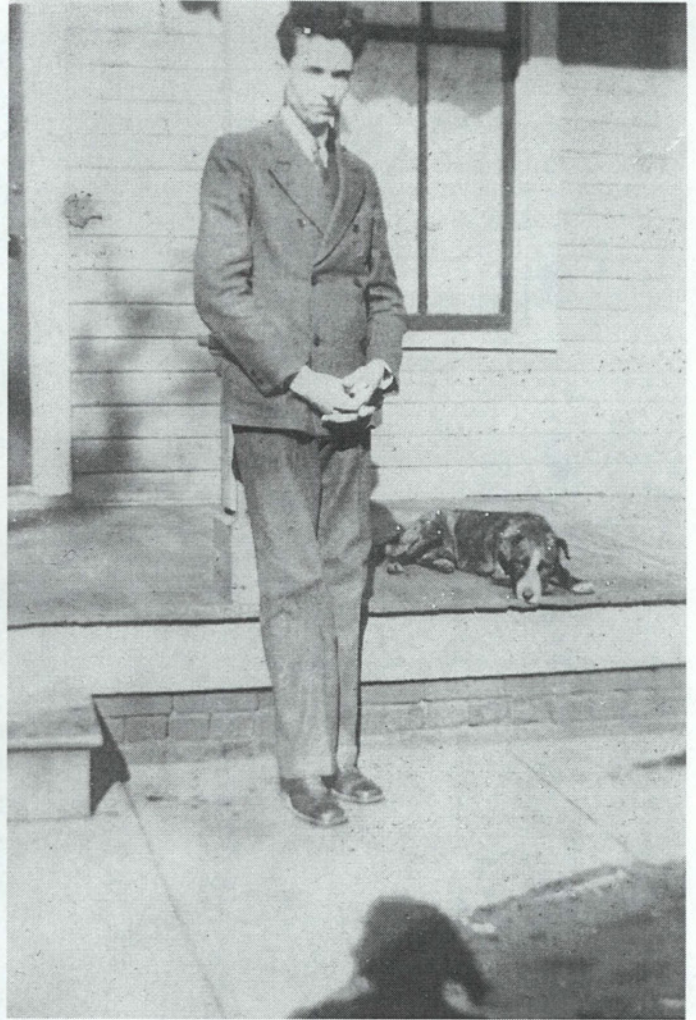


Photo 8-9. Mason Kibby.

fortieth birthday and he was later drafted. Later in life Mason lived above a bar and would occasionally call his niece Patricia (my mother) to come have a drink with him at the bar downstairs. My mother has always said she wanted to name a son Mason after her great-uncle, but alas, she married a man whose last name was Stone, so it was not meant to be.

Mattie and Ben's next child, Ruth, died aged

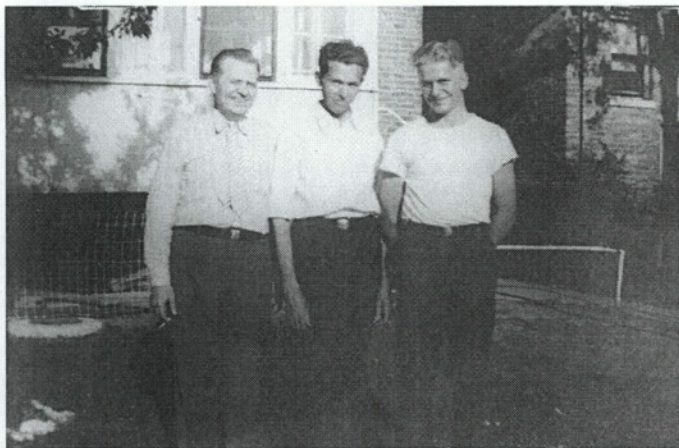


Photo 8-10. Mason (center) with his brother-in-law, Kenneth Gunnar, and one of Kenneth's brothers.

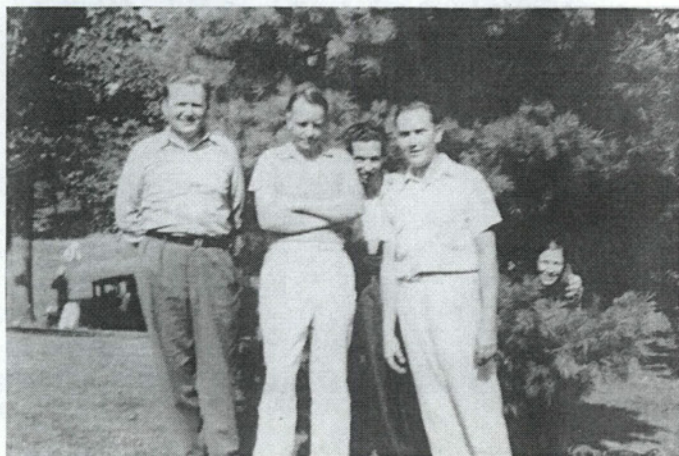


Photo 8-11. Mason Kibby (center, behind) with Kenneth Gunnar (left) and unidentified individuals.

eight years old of typhoid fever around 1912.²¹⁹

Two girls followed: (Anna) Pearl, with (Nonnie) Rose following shortly thereafter. Both women were involved with the same man, though at separate times. The man being John O'Cain, an Irish-Canadian whose handsome looks and charm had attracted first Rose's and later Pearl's attentions. After Rose died of peritonitis when she was seventeen,²²⁰ Pearl and John eloped to Terre Haute, Indiana where

they were married. The reason for the elopement was the fact that Pearl's family did not like or approve of John. Pearl and John had one child together, my grandmother, Constance Jeanne O'Cain, who was born in 1926 in Evansville, Indiana. By the 1930 Census, John left (presumably returning to Canada), and Pearl and their daughter were living with Pearl's mother, brother, and a cousin.²²¹



Photo 8-12. Pearl (left) with her younger sister, Rose, as young children. This is one of the few pre-bob hairstyle photos.



Photo 8-14. Ann (left) and Pearl Davis. Ann watched over Mary Sue, Mason, and Ruth while Mattie gave birth to Pearl (who was named for them).



Photo 8-15. Pearl with unidentified child.



Photo 8-13. A young Pearl Kibby.



Photo 8-16. Mary Sue, Pearl, Mason, unknown (possibly Louise), and Mattie Kibby.



Photo 8-17. Pearl Kibby with her daughter (center) and an unidentified child.



Photo 8-18. Pearl (left) with sister Rose (right) and an unidentified woman.



Photo 8-19. Pearl with an unidentified woman.



Photo 8-20. (R-L) Rose Kibby, Mason Kibby, Pearl Kibby, and an unidentified man.

When Jeanne was eight years old, her mother died. As a result, she went to live with her Aunt Mary and Uncle Kenneth Gunnar. She spent a great deal of time traveling around during the Depression.



Photo 8-21. Pearl Kibby.



Photo 8-23. Rose Kibby.



Photo 8-22. Pearl Kibby with daughter Jeanne, and an unidentified baby.



Photo 8-24. Rose Kibby.



Photo 8-25. Pearl Kibby holding her two-month-old daughter, Jeanne O'Cain.



Photo 8-26. Baby Jeanne O'Cain.

Kenneth was lucky enough to have a job working for the Herald newspaper. They traveled a lot and Jeanne remembers playing with her paper dolls in the back seat of the used Cadillac—they always had a Cadillac. Unhappy living with her Aunt and Uncle, Jeanne ran away once while staying with another of her aunts, Louise Kibby, and her husband Jesse Smith, in Chicago. Jeanne recalls Mary Sue finding her and taking her back on the train. Eventually, when Jeanne was about fifteen, she left school and moved to Chicago to work, and found temporary housing with her Aunt Louise and Uncle Jesse. It was then that she got a job, working at Western Electric, and eventually met and married Bob Gasper. She lived with her Aunt and Uncle until her marriage in 1944 and remembers going back to her Aunt and Uncle's attic to have drinks. She has always referred to her



Photo 8-27. Louise Kibby with her brother, Mason, her son, Leroy, and her niece, Jeanne.



Photo 8-28. Louise Kibby as a baby.



Photo 8-29. At the 1933 World's Fair in Chicago, Jeanne and her cousin, Leroy, are in the front; Mary Sue is in the back middle, Jesse and Louise on the far right.

Aunt Louise as her "drinking aunt."

Her Aunt Louise was the youngest of the Kibby siblings. She, like her elder sister, eloped, marrying Jesse Lee Smith. They had three children

together, Leroy, Jane, and Cheryl. There was a seventeen year gap between Leroy and Cheryl.

The youngest of Mary Electra and Albert



Photo 8-30. Louise Kibby (right) with her siblings Mason and Mary Sue.



Photo 8-31. Young Jeanne O'Cain (far right).



Photo 8-32. (L-R) Louise Kibby, Mattie Lacefield, Jeanne O'Cain, Leroy Smith, and an unidentified child.



Photo 8-33. Jeanne O'Cain (right side, third row of desks back, wearing scarf). Taken in March of 1939.

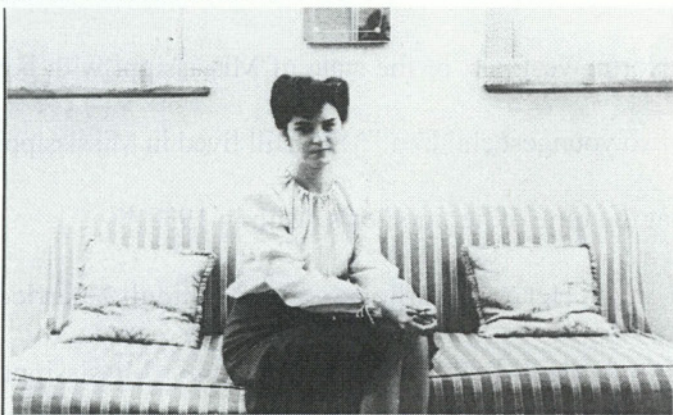


Photo 8-34. Jeanne O'Cain, shortly after her marriage, in Cicero, Illinois.

Marion Lacefield's children was Phebe Lacefield. She first appears in the 1880 U.S. Census living with

her older sister, Mattie, her mother, her stepfather and baby half-brother.²²² By the time of the 1900 U.S. Census, she was married and living in Union County, Kentucky with her husband, Arthur Mattingly, and their children, Ethel and Jene.²²³ It is unclear if her husband is related to her sister Viola's. Mattinglys were somewhat common in Western Kentucky at this time, a large number of them migrated in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries from



Photo 8-35. Jeanne O'Cain on her wedding day, March of 1944.



Photo 8-36. Jeanne O'Cain with one of the many dogs her and her husband had over the years.

Maryland.²²⁴ It is entirely possible they were brothers, cousins, or distant relations. Family sizes were large in this part of the state during this time period.

Ten years later, Phebe and Arthur still resided in Union County and had added two more children to their family, Marshel and Tarlton.²²⁵

Arthur was deceased by the time of the 1930 U.S. Census and Phebe was living in Shelby, Bolivar

County, not far from the Mississippi River in the North West part of the state of Mississippi with her two youngest children.²²⁶ She still lived in Mississippi at the time of her mother's death in 1933.²²⁷

Her son, Tarlton Joseph Mattingly, married Annie Ruth Fields of Carroll County, Mississippi. They both died in the late 1950s in Marion, Arkansas, a city in Crittenden County along the Mississippi close to the Tennessee State line.²²⁸

Albert Marion Lacefield Sr., died in 1873.²²⁹

Mary Electra remarried in 1879 to Henry P. Francis. The marriage resulted in a move across the Ohio River to Kentucky. This move brought them to Raleigh in Union County.

By 1880, Henry and Mary Electra had a son, named after his father and they lived on a farm in Kentucky. Thirteen African-Americans lived on the farm at the time of this census.²³⁰



Photo 8-37. Jeanne O'Cain's children, Mike and Patty, with Mary Sue Kibby and Kenneth Gunnar.

Mary Electra and Henry's son, Harry, later married a woman named Mary, and they had a daughter, Christine (b. 1910) and son Patrick (b. 1917).^[231, 232]

Twenty years later, and two more children had been born, Nora and Bertha. They had moved to Caseyville.²³³

Nora married Robert Lee Paris on February 25th, 1902 in Union County, Kentucky.²³⁴ They had at least one child, son John Francis Paris, who died in 1961 in Memphis, Tennessee.²³⁵

Bertha Francis married Norval Collins and they had one child, a son named Milburn. Milburn married a woman named Georgia and they had at least two children, Millie and Graves. The whole Collins family lived together in Caseyville, Kentucky at the time of the 1940 U.S. Census.²³⁶



Photo 8-38. Young Jeanne O'Cain at a birthday party. She is in the center of the back row with a bow in her hair.



Photo 8-39. Mattie Kibby's in-laws: B. F Kibby, Sr. with wife, Julia McKinley and family. The boy to the right of B. F. Sr. is Ben Kibby, Jr. Above him is his older brother, Thomas.



Photo 8-40. The family of Thomas Kibby (eldest brother of Ben Kibby, Jr.) and uncle to Mary Sue, Mason, Ruth, Pearl, Rose, and Louise Kibby

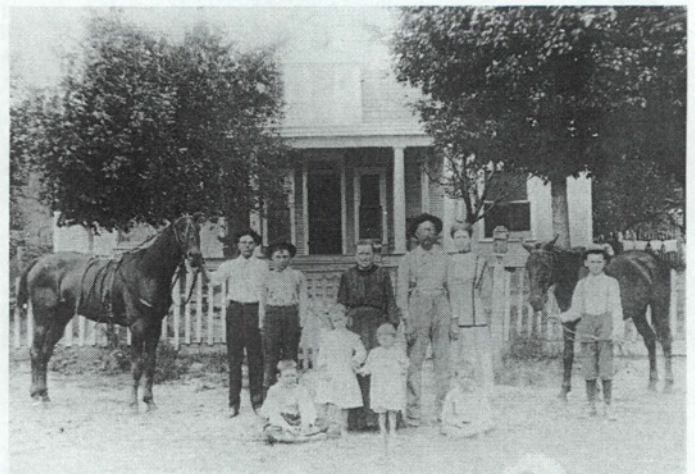


Photo 8-41. Thomas Kibby and family in front of their farm house with horses. Taken in about 1910. (L-R) standing are Alfred Benjamin, Thomas E., Lorene, wife Ida, Laura, Thomas Kibby, either Shelley or Cordelia, and James; seated are William Albert and Arthur.



Photo 8-42. Kibby girls, probably Pearl, Rose, and unknown girl in back, with Louise in front.

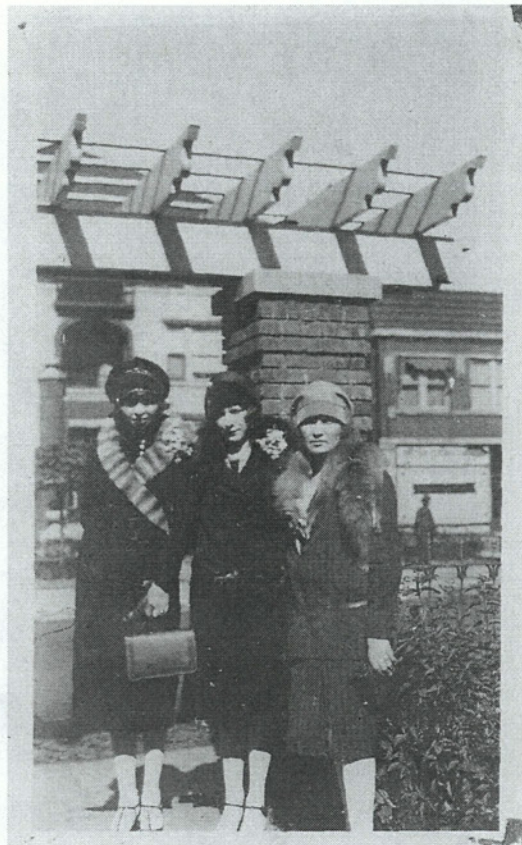


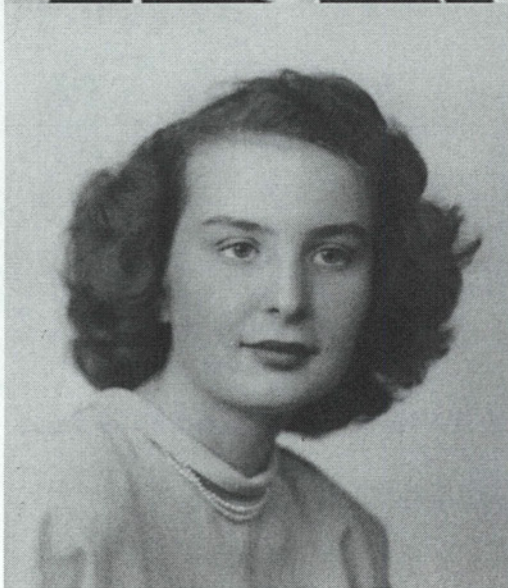
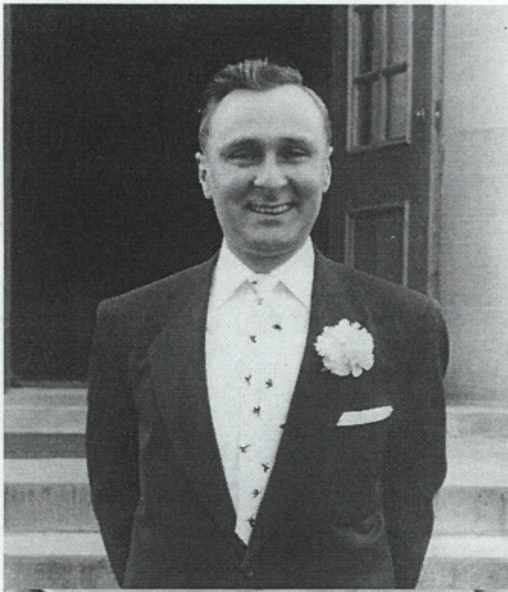
Photo 8-44. Mary Sue and Pearl Kibby with an unknown woman, possibly a relative or friend.



Photo 8-43. Mattie Kibby with a grandchild.



Photo 8-45. Pearl and Mary Sue Kibby (on the left) with two unknown women, possibly some female relatives.



CONCLUSION

Over the course of a century, the families and individuals discussed in this essay made their way to Chicago. They came for a variety of reasons; most because of the opportunities the city offered. Regardless of their reasons, to Chicago they came. Their descendants met and fell in love. Generations later, the Stone, Thulis, Cook, Adomeit, Ammeson,

Westring, Gasper, Russ, and Lacefield families hve
wove into a single family tree. Their stories—varied
as they were, coming from different countries and
from different backgrounds—all shared the same
theme of the irresistible pull of the Windy City. All
Roads Lead to Chicago.



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APPENDIX A- Where They Lived

This appendix consists of a table recording where the people discussed in this thesis lived as well as other information about them. The sources of this information are largely Census records, vital records (birth, marriage, and death), and military records. This appendix is organized by family, in the order discussed in the previous section of this thesis. Each person mentioned in this section was assigned an identification number. These numbers are listed in Appendix B.

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FAMILY	ID #s	MEMBERS	Event	YEAR	ADDRESS	NOTES
Stone	STO-001; MCN-001; STO-002	F Benjamin (H); Agnes (W); A May (D)	Census	1880	38 Kendall St, Chicago, Cook, IL	F Benjamin listed as lumbar merchant; Agnes born in Scotland and her parents born in New York
Stone	STO-001; MCN-001; STO-002; STO-003	Benjamin (H); Agnes (W); May (D); James F (S)	Census	1900	1391 West Taylor, Chicago, Cook, IL Precinct 49 Chicago city Ward 12	Agnes listed as being from Ireland (parents also); she is mother to 7 children, 4 still living; rent property; B F is a lumbar inspector (not employed 4 m of year); May is a nurse at a hospital; James a collector for coffee house
Stone	MCN-001; STO-002; STO-003	Agnes (H); May (D); James (S)	Census	1910	2723 W 18 th St Chicago, Cook, IL (living with 3 other families in same building- owned by James J Rosiphal (of Aust. Bohemian origin) who was a tailor and his daughter a seamstress) Ward 12	4/7 of Agnes children alive; Agnes widow; Agnes born Ireland (along with parents); immigrated 1871 maybe 1871; May a bookkeeper at the same place as the daughter of the owner of their building; James a machinist at factory; rent house
Stone	MCN-001	Agnes	Death	1912	2723 W 18 th Street, Chicago, Cook, IL; 12 th -5 Ward	d. 11 Dec 1912; born Ireland; buried Mt Carmel
Stone	STO-003	James Franklin Stone	W1 Draft	1918	2723 W 18 th Street, Cook, IL	Chief electrician for Illinois Malleable Iron Co; closest relative is D. M. Lincoln in Hayden, AZ; tall; medium build; blue eyes; dark brown hair
Stone	STO-003	James Franklin	Census	1920	2723 W 18 th Street, Chicago, Cook, IL; 12 th Ward (James Rosiphal lives with "son" Joseph German, his wife Anna German and daughter Bertha all spoke Bohemian)	Lives alone; same house; R; Agnes (deceased) is listed as having Irish as mother tongue; works as electrician at a factory;
Stone	STO-004	James Stone	Birth	1925	Chicago, Cook, IL	31 Aug 1925 in Chicago, IL; registered 17 Sep 1925 in Cook Co; father James Stone, born Marshall Co, IN in 1882, aged 43; mother Gertrude Thulis, born Chicago, IL in 1887, aged 38
Stone	STO-005	Mary Stone	Birth	1928	Chicago, Cook, IL	24 Oct 1928; registered 02 Nov 1928; father James Stone, born in Inwood, IN in 1882, aged 46; mother Gertrude Thulis, born 1887 in Chicago, aged 41
Stone	STO-005	Mary	Death	1929	Chicago, IL	Baby Mary, daughter of Gertrude + James Stone aged 94 days
Stone	STO-003; THU-031; STO-004	James (H); Gertrude (W); James (S)	Census	1930	2570 Lyondale Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL (Also living in building is Anna E Thulis (widow) with daughter; sister-in-law of Gertrude)	Rent; James is electrician; unemployment schedule 3A29
Stone	STO-003; THU-031; STO-004	James F (H); Gertrude (W); James (S)	Census	1940	2727 Fullerton Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL (live in rented house along with Sanchez family: Alberto, wife Gladys, kids Gretta and Albert Jr much younger than James) Ward 33	Lived same place in 1935; James is electrician
Stone	STO-004	James Francis	Military	1945	2727 W Fullerton Ave, Chicago, IL	
Thulis	THU-024; THU-001; THU-025; THU-026; THU-027; THU-028; THU-029	Wm Thulis (H); Michael (S); Mary (D); William (S); Patrick (S); Bridget (D); Anna (D)	Census	1870	18 th Ward Chicago, Cook, IL	Wm + Michael are day laborers; Patrick and errand boy; all born in Ireland, only Wm listed as able to read
Thulis	THU-001; DIL-002; THU-002; THU-003; THU-004	Michael (H); Mary E (W); Bridget (D); John (S); William (S)	Census	1880	161 Wesson Street, Chicago, Cook, IL	Michael a hide dealer; Michael listed as being born in 1842
Thulis	THU-024; THU-025; THU-028; THU-029; THU-026; THU-027	William (H); Mary (D); Bridget (D); Anna (D); William (S); Patrick (S)	Census	1880	158 Wesson St, Chicago, Cook, IL	Name misspelled on database as 'Tooley'; William Sr born 1810; William Sr a widow; William Sr listed as having the profession of 'very old man,' Mary a seamstress, Bridget a housekeeper, Anna at home, William and Patrick both shipping clerks; all born in Ireland
Thulis	THU-001; DIL-002; THU-002; CAS-001; CAS-002; THU-003; THU-004; THU-006; THU-005; THU-007; THU-008; THU-009; THU-010; THU-011; THU-012; THU-013; MET-001; THU-027	Michael (H); Mary Ellen (W); Laura (D); James Casey (SIL); Helen Casey (GD); John (S); William (S); Winifred (D); Mary (D); Julia (D); Charles (S); Stella (D); Irene (D); Edward (S); Alice (D); Gertrude (D) Rose Metcalf (AdD) Patrick Thulis (Bro)	Census	1900	4643 Union Ave, Chicago Precinct 13 Lake town Chicago City Ward 29, Cook, IL (living with are: Rose Metcalf- adopted daughter; and boarders Mary Egan and Patrick Thulis, a probable brother, THU-027)	Mary Ellen has had 12/12 kids alive; daughter Laura has had 1/1 kids alive; Michael imm 1870; Michael some kind of dealer; James Casey a shipping cleric; John + William are butchers; Winifred a housekeeper; rest at school; Michael owns house Rose born England Patrick born Ireland; immigrated 1875; clerk; (this information would go against him being THU-027)
Thulis	THU-026; HIC-001; THU-030; THU-031; THU-032; THU-033	William (H); Annie (W); William C (S); Gertrude (D); Thomas (S); Genevieve (D)	Census	1900	484 Fullerton Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 15	Annie is mother of 4/4 living children; William born Ireland, came 1865; all others born Illinois; Annie's parents born Ireland; William a salesman, William C is a Porter; rented house; building had 2 other families, both of Swedish heritage
Thulis	MCN2-001; THU-029; MCN2-002; MCN2-003; MCN2-004; MCN2-005; MCN2-006; THU-028	Michael McNulty (H); Annie (W); Eileen (D); Phillip (S); James F (S); Michael A (S); Marion G (D); Bridget Thulis (SIL)	Census	1900	138 Seminary Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 20	Michael and Annie married 15 years; Annie is mother to 5/6 living children; James and Michael are twins; both parents born Ireland, all kids born Illinois, Bridget Thulis born Ireland; all Irish born immigrated 1870; own house, mortgaged; Michael a Coal dealer?; Eileen at school
Thulis	THU-001; DIL-002; THU-003; THU-004; THU-006; THU-005; THU-007; THU-008; THU-009; THU-010; THU-011; THU-012; THU-013; THU-014; THU-015; THU-002; CAS-001; CAS-002; CAS-003	Michael (H); Mary Ellen (W); John (S); William (S); Minnie (D); Mary (D); Julia (D); Stella (D); Charles (S); Irene (D); Edward (S); Alice (D); Gertrude (D); Agatha (D); James (S); James Casey (SIL); Laura (D); Helen Casey (GD); Laura Casey (GD)	Census	1910	4643 Union Ave, Chicago, IL Chicago Ward 30, Cook, IL	Mary Ellen 14/14 kids alive; Laura 2/4 kids alive; Michael imm. In 1864; Michael merchant of retail meats; John a wholesale salesman; Wm a retail meats butcher; Mary a supervisor for telephone co.; Julia a switchboard operator; Stella a telephone co supervisor; Charles a wholesale meats salesman; James Casey a foreman at Packing House; Laura bookkeeper for retail meats; owned house, no mortgage
Thulis	HIC-001; THU-030; THU-031; THU-032; THU-033	Anna A (H); William C (S); Gertrude M (D); Thomas H (S); Genevieve (D)	Census	1910	2228 Cromwell* Street, Chicago, Cook Co, IL Ward 28 *street now called Washtenaw	Misspelled name as 'Thules'; Anna a widow; 4/8 children living; all born IL; Anna's parents born Ireland; all children's father born Ireland; William a City Fireman, Gertrude a stenographer for newspaper, Thomas works at shop possibly as a tailor, Genevieve a clerk at mail order house; rented house

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Thulis	THU-027; THU-028	Patrick F (H); Bridget L (Sis)	Census	1910	4755 Union Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL	Born Ireland; immigrated 1866; Patrick a clerk for a Butcher shop; owned house; another family lives in house
Thulis	MCN2-001; MCN2-002; MCN2-003; MCN2-004; MCN2-005; MCN2-006	Michael McNulty (H); Nellie E (D); William P (S); James F (S); Anthony (S); Mary J (D)	Census	1910	2119 Seminary Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 24	Michael widowed; Michael born Ireland, deceased wife born Ireland, all children born Illinois; Michael immigrated 1869; Michael a coal salesman, William a paper salesman, James a clerk a department store, Anthony a clerk at hardware co.; house owned with no mortgage
Thulis	THU-001	Michael Thulis	Death	1915	4643 Union Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL	Meat business; father William Thulis; Mother Bridget Cannon; buried at Mt Olivet Cemetery
Thulis	THU-010	Irene Thulis	Travel	1916		Liverpool to New York aboard Tuscania
Thulis	THU-032	Thomas Henry Thulis	W1 Draft	1917	Milwaukee Ave, Chicago, IL	Born 04 Jul 1891; born Chicago; Yardman-electrician for Standard Oil Co at 1345 W Courtland Ave; mother as dependent; single; Caucasian; medium build, stout, blue eyes, dark brown hair
Thulis	THU-033	Genevieve Ida Thulis	Death	1918	Cook Co, IL	13 Oct 1918; aged 26, born 03 Jan 1892 in Chicago; buried 16 Oct 1918 at Calvary Cemetery; father William Thulis, born Ireland; mother Anna Hickey, born Illinois
Thulis	HIC-001; THU-030; THU-031; THU-032	Anna (H); Wm (S); Gertrude (D); Thomas (S)	Census	1920	2712 Fullerton Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 28	Misspelled name 'Tulis' on document and 'Thules' on database; rented house; Anna widowed; all born Illinois, Anna's parents born Ireland, deceased husband born Ireland; Wm a Fireman for Chicago Fire Dept, Gertrude a stenographer, Thomas an asphalt layer for streets
Thulis	DIL-002; THU-008; THU-010; THU-011; THU-012; THU-013; THU-014; THU-015	Mary E (H); Stella (D); Irene (D); Edward M (S); Alice (D); Gertrude (D); Agatha (D); James (S)	Census	1920	4643 S Union Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL Chicago Ward 30	12 Jan 1920; Home owned- no mortgage; Stella a Welfare worker for Packing Co; Irene a nurse at hospital; Edward a clerk at grocery store; Alice a stenographer for packing co; Gertrude a telephone operator for telephone co
Thulis	CAS-001; THU-002; CAS-002; CAS-003; FLA-002; FLA-003	James P Casey (H); Bridget (W); Helen (D); Laura (D); Joseph Flannigan (NE); Mary Flannigan (NI)	Census	1920	4643 S Union Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 30 (Same house as main Thulis group...)	05 Jan 1920; rented; James a foreman for Packing Co; Helen a telephone operator for telephone co; Joseph and Mary are likely Mary Ellen Thulis (THU-005)'s kids
Thulis	THU-003; QUI-001; THU-020	John (H); Catherine (W); John (S)	Census	1920	8105 Sangamon St, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 32	Rented; John a salesman for Swift Co; parents listed as speaking Irish as mother tongue
Thulis	MCN2-001; MCN2-003; MCN2-005; MCN2-006	Michael McNulty (H); W Philip (S); Anthony M (S); Marion J (D)	Census	1920	754 Junior Terrace, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 25	Rented house; Michael and deceased wife born Ireland, children born Illinois; Philip and Anthony both Paper jobbers
Thulis	THU-028	Charles Dawson (H); Sarah (W); James K (S); Bridget Smith (SIL); Bridget L Thulis (aunt)	Census	1920	3533 Hermitage, Chicago, Cook, IL	Rented house; all born Illinois, except Bridget L Thulis (born Ireland); Sarah's parents born Ireland, Charles' parents born 'United States'; Charles an inspector for Gas Co., Bridget Smith a laborer for shoe factory
Thulis	THU-034	Genevieve Elizabeth Thulis	Birth	1922	Chicago, Cook Co, IL	14 Jul 1922 in Chicago; father William Thulis, born Chicago, IL in 1884, aged 38; mother Angela Perry, born Chicago, IL in 1893, aged 29
Thulis	THU-035	Angela Gertrude Thulis	Birth	1925	Chicago, Cook Co, IL	12 Jan 1925; registered 28 May 1926; father William C Thulis, born Chicago in 1882, ages 43; mother Angela Rose Perry, born Chicago in 1893, ages 32
Thulis	HIC-001	Anna M Thulis	Death	1925	Chicago, Cook, IL	13 Oct 1925 in Chicago, IL; 71 years old; born 31 Oct 1853 in Quincy, IL; father Thomas Hickey of Leameaick, Ireland; mother born Leameaick, Ireland; spouse William C Thulis; buried 15 Oct 1925 at Calvary Cemetery
Thulis	THU-036	Charles Cannon Thulis	Birth	1927	Chicago, Cook Co, IL	15 Jan 1927; registered 19 Jan 1927; father William Thulis, born 1886 in Chicago, aged 41; mother Angela Perry born Chicago in 1894, aged 33
Thulis	THU-032	Thomas M Thulis	Death	1927	2572 Lyndale Ave, Chicago, IL	21 Jan 1927 in Broadview Village, Cook, IL; 36 years old; born 04 Jul 1890 in Chicago, IL; father William Thulis; mother Anna Hickey, born Quincy, IL; chauffeur-teamster; spouse Anna Thulis; buried 25 Jan 1927 at Mt Olive Cemetery
Thulis	THU-030; PER-001; THU-034; THU-035; THU-036	William C (H); Angela (W); Genevieve (D); Angela (D); Charles (S)	Census	1930	3113 Wilson Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL	Thulis misspelled 'Thulio' in database, spelled correctly on document; rent from widow Eleanore Fergusen, house worth \$5000, Thulis' pay \$50 rent; have radio; all born Illinois, William's father born Ireland; William a fireman for municipal Fore Dept.
Thulis	STO-003; THU-031; STO-004	James (H); Gertrude (W); James (S)	Census	1930	2570 Lyndale Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL (Also living in building is Anna E Thulis (widow) with daughter; sister-in-law of Gertrude)	Rent, \$40; no radio; James born Indiana, father from New York, mother from Ireland; Gertrude born Illinois, father born Ireland, mother Illinois; James Jr born Illinois; James is electrician; unemployment schedule 3A29
Thulis	PET-001; THU-038	Anna E (H); Louise A (D)	Census	1930	2570 Lyndale Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL (Living in building is sister-in-law, Gertrude and her family)	Rented, \$35; no radio; Anna a widow; Anna born Denmark, Louise born Illinois; Louise's father born Illinois; Anna speaks Danish; Anna immigrated 1891; Anna a preparer of box lunches
Thulis	BER-001; THU-008; BER-002	Keyran Bergin (H); Stella (W); Mary (D)	Census	1930	7816 Cornell Ave, Chicago, Cook IL (APTS)	Foreman for a Rail road yard; rent
Thulis	THU-030	William C Thulis	Death	1938	Chicago, Cook Co, IL	09 Apr 1938 in Provisto Township, Cook, Co, IL; aged 53; born 24 Oct 1884 in Chicago, IL; Father William Thulis of County Mayo, Ireland; mother Anna Hicky born Quincy, IL; City Fireman; wife Angeline; buried 13 Apr 1938 in Des Plaines, Cook Co, IL at All Saints Cemetery
Thulis	STO-003; THU-031; STO-004	James F (H); Gertrude (W); James (S)	Census	1940	2727 Fullerton Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL	Lived same place in 1935; James is electrician

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					(live in rented house along with Sanchez family: Alberto, wife Gladys, kids Gretta and Albert Jr much younger than James) Ward 33	
Thulis	PER-001; THU-034; THU-035; THU-036; THU-037	Angela (H); Genevieve (D); Angela (D); Charles (S); Virginia (D)	Census	1940	4522 Kimball Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 40	Broken up over 2 pages on census; rent \$35; Angela a widow; Angela has education level 7, Genevieve H3, Angela H1, Charles 7, Virginia 3; all born Illinois; lived in same place in 1935;
Thulis	STR2-001; PET-002; PET-001; THU-033	Frank Straus (H); Kathryn (W); Anna E Thulis (SiL); Lucille Thulis (Nie)	Census	1940	449 Hawthorne Ave, Elmhurst City, York Township, DuPage, IL Ward 1	Owned, \$8500 value; Frank, Kathryn, and Anna have education level of 8; Lucille has C1; Frank and Lucille born Illinois, Kathryn and Anna born Denmark; lived same place 1935; Frank a lithographer for printing; Frank made 3400; Anna received money other than wages or salary
Thulis	BER-001; THU-008; BER-002	Keyran Bergin (H); Stella (W); Mary (D)	Census	1940	2055 E. 81 st Street, Chicago, IL (Ward 7)	Keyran a Yard Pullman for Forman Co; lived in same place in 1935
Thulis	THU-003; QUI-001; THU-023; QUI-002	John J (H); Catherine (W); Catherine (D); Agnes Quinn (SiL)	Census	1940	8243 Morgan St, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 18	Owned; lived same house 1935; John a salesman for meat packers
Thulis	THU-008; LAN-001; THU-016; THU-017; THU-018; THU-019	Charles (H); Blanche (W); Mary E (D); Gertrude A (D); William (S); Margaret A (D)		1940	8144 Oglesby Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 7 Aunt-in-law, Nora Callinan living with them	Owned; lived in same place 1935; Charles is a general manager for publishing co; Blanche a teacher at City Public School; Mary E is a fitter at dressmaking ; Wm assistant surveyor for state highway dept.
Thulis	THU-004; ???-001	William J (H); Anna F (W)	Census	1940	6435 Yale Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 17	Wm a butcher at retail shop; rented; lived same place in 1935
Thulis	THU-010	Irene Thulis	Census	1940	Edward Hines, Jr. Veterans Hospital 17 Crossman Circle, Proviso Twnship, Cook, IL	Employee at hospital; nurse
Thulis	THU-015; ???-002; THU-021; THU-022	James (H); Mercedes (W); James (S); Joan (D)	Census	1940	7926 Kingston Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 7	Salesman publishers; lived same place 1935; rented
Thulis	THU-005	Mary Flanagan	Death	1940	Chicago, IL	Husband, Joseph M Flanagan; died
Thulis	THU-003	John Joseph Thulis	W2 Draft	1942	8243 Morgan St Chicago, Cook, IL	Wife Catherine; employed by Swift and Co, Union Stock Yards Chi; 5'1"; 160 lbs; hazel eyes; gray hair; ruddy complexion
Thulis	THU-004	William J Thulis	W2 Draft	1942	6808 Normal Blvd, Chicago, Cook, IL	Meat Cutter; 5'6"; 173 lbs; blue eyes; brown hair; ruddy complexion; eye defect and glasses
Thulis	THU-009	Charles M Thulis	W2 Draft	1942	6934 Jeffery Ave, Cook, IL	Employed by Adams Publishing Co; 5'7"; 294lbs; blue eyes; brown hair
Thulis	THU-011	Edward Michael Thulis	W2 Draft	1942	7615 Emerald Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL	Wife Grace; employed as salesman for Adams Publishing co; 5'6.5"; 205 lbs; blue eyes; brown hair; light complexion
Thulis	THU-006	Winifred Latchford	Death	1943	Chicago, IL	Buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery; mother maiden name as Dillon
Thulis	THU-003	John Joseph Thulis	Death	1955	8243 S Morgan, Chicago, Cook, IL	Son of Michael + Mary Ellen; widowed, meat buyer
Thulis	THU-010	Irene Thulis	Travel	1956	7417 Merrill Avenue, Chicago, IL	Tourist ship leaving Le Havre, France (23 Apr 1956) arriving in NYC (30 Apr 1956); French S/S "Ile de France"
Thulis	THU-012	Sister Agatha Thulis	Death	1978	Adrian, MI	Died 03 Feb 1978 at Maria Health Care Center, Adrian, MI; former Gertrude M Thulis; born Chicago, IL; Adrian Dominican Congregation; primarily a teacher; taught at St Teresa, Dominican High, and St Brigid in Detroit, at St Mary and St Joseph in Adrian, at St Alphonsus, Dearborn, and St Joseph in Wyandotte, in Illinois at St Patrick in Joliet, Bishop Quarter in Oak Park, St Rita and St Carthage in Chicago, at St Celestine in Elmwood Park, Queen of the Apostles in Ivanhoe, in Ohio at Blesses Sacrament in Toledo, St Catherine of Siena in Cincinnati, and at St Francis Xavier in Windom, MN; survived by two sisters, Irene and Agatha of Chicago, of the 14 children in the Thulis family
Cook	COO-001; DAN-001; COO-002; COO-03; COO-005; COO-006; COO-007; COO-008; COO-009; COO-010	August (H); Sabelia (W); George (s); Louis (S); Lena (D); Charles (S); Henry (S); Lizzie (D); William (S); Martin (S)	Census	1880	35 McMicken Ave, Cincinnati, OH	August a teamster; Sabelia keeps house; George a painter; Louis a cook; Charles works in flower store; Henry a messenger; August and Sabelia from Prussia, parents from Prussia (in the database Prussia is listed as Germany)
Cook	COO-007; ???-003; DAN-001; COO-010	Henry (H); Louise (W); Anna S (m); Martin L (b) Also servant Marie Krebs (from France)	Census	1900	417 Everett St, Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH	Anna S (mother of head and Martin L) is mother of 7/11 kids currently, which means one of the ones listed in 1880 census is already dead; Anna S listed as from Bavaria; Anna immigrated 1837; Henry a physician; Martin L a telegraph Op; rent house
Cook	COO-010	Martin Luther Cook	Marriage	1901	417 Amory Ave, Hamilton Co, OH	24 Oct 1901; Telegraph operator married by father-in-law; father S. A. Cook, mother Anna S. Dan
Cook	COO-010; ADO-005; COO-011; COO-012	Martin L (H); Teletha C (W); William (S); Martin L Jr (S)	Census	1910	2739 Fullerton Ave, Chicago, IL Ward 28	Teletha mother of 2/2 children living; William (S) born Ohio; ML Cook Jr born IL; ML C a Telegraph operator; rent house
Cook	COO-010; ADO-005; COO-011; COO-012; ADO-001; PRI-001	Martin Sr (H); Talithe (W); William (S); Martin (S); Fred W Adornet (Fil); Augusta (Mil)	Census	1920	630 North Lotus Ave, Chicago, IL Ward 33	Rented; Fred W + Augusta immigrated in 1874; naturalized in 1891; Martin born OH; Talithe born IN; William born OH; ML Jr born IL; Fred and Augusta born Prussia (Germany); Martin's parents born in Bavaria; Martin Sr a Superintendent for W. Union Tele; William a clerk at novelty store
Cook	COO-010; ADO-005; COO-012; AMM-017	Martin L (H); Taletha (W); Martin L Jr (S); Frances (DiL)	Census	1930	5433 Rice	Rented; spoke Norwegian in home before coming to US; Martin a telegraph clerk; Martin Jr a ledger? for a Machine Co
Cook	COO-010; ADO-005	Martin L (H); Taletha (W)	Census	1940	1030 North Lexington Ave, Chicago, IL Ward 36	Rented house (other tenant is son's family); Martin has 8 for education; Taletha H-1; lived same place 1935; Martin a supervisor at telegraph utility
Cook	COO-012; AMM-017; COO-013	Martin L Jr (H); Frances (W); Elaine (D)	Census	1940	1030 North Lexington Ave, Chicago, IL Ward 36	Rented house (other tenant is Martin's parents); Martin has H-4 for education; Frances H-4; Elaine has 3; lived same place in 1935; Appointed? Engineer for industrial (?) machine

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Cook	COO-012	Martin Luther Cook	Death	1958	4615 Franklin Ave, LaGrange, Cook, IL	26 Nov 1958; aged 54; engineer; born 24 Sep 1904 in Chicago, Cook, IL; funeral home Merker Funeral Home; buried Mount Emblem, Elmhurst, IL; father Martin L Cook, mother Taletha Adomeit; informant Frances M Cook (*wife)
Adomeit	ADO-001; PRI-001; ADO-003; ADO-004; ADO-005; ADO-006	Fred W Adomeit (H); Augusta (W); Martha (D); Lina (D); Talitha (D); Ehrig (S)	Census	1880	Washington Street, St Charles, St Charles, MO	Fred is a preacher; Fred, Augusta, Martha, and Lina born in Prussia (Germany on database); Talitha and Ehrig born MO;
Adomeit	ADO-003	Martha L Adomeit	Marriage	1896	Hamilton, OH	Married Lewis C. Hopp on 17 Jun
Adomeit	ADO-001; PRI-001; ADO-002; ADO-007	Frederick W (H); Augusta (W); Florence (D); Curt (D?)	Census	1900	1504 Bremen Street, Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH Ward 10	Augusta mother of 6/6 living children; Florence born KY; Curt born OH; Fred imm 1875; Fred Minister; rented house; married ~1870
Adomeit	HOP-001; ADO-003; HOP-002; ADO-006	Louis C Hopp (H); Martha (W); Irma (D); Erric Adomeit (Bil); Gertrude Pointon (servant)	Census	1900	Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co, OH	
Adomeit	ADO-005	Talitha C Adomeit	Marriage	1901	1504 Bremen St, Hamilton Co, OH	Born MO; married by her father
Adomeit	ADO-006	Erich O Adomeit	Marriage	1908	Collinwood, OH	Born Cottleville, MO on 13 Mar 1880; a clerk; parents live in Michigan, Pridd misspelled(?); marriage taking place Marshall Co, IN; marrying Lucretia F Loring of Plymouth, IN; born 21 Mar 1888 in IN; father Samuel C Loring, a IN born physician and Louisa H Voreis (deceased) of Marshall Co, IN
Adomeit	ADO-001; PRI-001	Frederick W (H); Augusta (W)	Census	1910	New Buffalo Village, New Buffalo Township, Berrien, MI	Talitha mother of 6/9 children living; Fred immigrated 1874; Augusta 1876; Fred naturalized; Fred a Minister at Village church; rent house
Adomeit	ADO-007	Curtis H Adomeit	Marriage	1913	LaPorte, IN	Born 11 Dec 1889 in Mt Healthy, OH to Frederick W Adomeit a German born minister; mother listed as a housekeeper called Marie Leichbrecht of Germany; parents live in Francesville, IN; Freight Clerk L. S. + M.S. Co; marrying Mabel Elsie Neikard, born 22 Jun 1891 in Fremont Michigan; she presently lives in Mishawaka, IN and is a telephone operator; daughter of Jacob W Neikard (dead) of OH, and Delia Roy of Michigan who lives in Mishawaka, IN
Adomeit	ADO-002	Florence J Adomeit	Marriage	1915	Beaver Township, Pulaski Co, IN	Born Henderson, KY 19 Dec 1887; domestic; parents live in Beaver Township; marrying Charles M McLean of Cleveland, OH; born 03 May 1877; he is a salesman; son of John C McLean of Scotland; and Margaret McBride of Ireland
Adomeit	ADO-010	Hugo Christian Adomeit	WW1 Draft	1918	4244 Kenmore, Chicago, Cook Co, IL	34 years; born 27 Apr, 1884; Salesman for Marshall Field & Co. at Wells and Adams, Chicago, IL; wife Fern Cook Adomeit; tall; medium build; blue eyes; black hair; near sighted; 12 Sep 1918
Adomeit	COO-010; ADO-005; COO-011; COO-012; ADO-001; PRI-001	Martin Sr (H); Talithe (W); William (S); Martin (S); Fred W Adomeit (FIL); Augusta (MIL)	Census	1920	630 North Lotus Ave, Chicago, IL Ward 33	Rented; Fred W + Augusta immigrated in 1874; naturalized in 1891; Martin born OH; Talithe born IN; William born OH; ML Jr born IL; Fred and Augusta born Prussia (Germany); Martin's parents born in Bavaria; Martin Sr a Superintendent for W. Union Tele; William a clerk at novelty store
Adomeit	ADO-007;	Curtis (H); Mabel (W)	Census	1920	958 Lakeview Rd, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co, OH Ward 24	Rent; Curtis is Manager stations for Oil Business; Mabel a saleslady for retail clothing store
Adomeit	PRI-001	Augusta Adomeit (Priddat)	Death	1923	11110 Ashbury, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH	Died at Charity Hospital; husband Rev Frederick W Adomeit; born 03 Jul 1846 in Germany; Father Julius Priddat; Mother Amalia Eggert; died of chronic Myocarditis with contributory factor of sciatica which lasted 6 days; Buried Lake View Cemetery
Adomeit	ADO-007	Curt Adomeit	Death	1926	12532 Saywell Ave, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH	Died at Charity Hospital; wife Mabel Meikard; Born 11 Dec 1889 in Mount Healthy, OH; worked as manager at City Gassoline; died of Exophthalmic goitre (AKA Graves' Disease) which he had for 5yrs 4m; buried Lake View Cemetery
Adomeit	ADO-001	Frederick W Adomeit	Death	1928	Chicago, Cook, IL	Born 22 Feb 1845 in Germany; Minister
Adomeit	ADO-006; LOR-001; ADO-008; ADO-009	Erich O (H); Lucretia F (W); Ruth L (D); Bernard L (S)	Census	1930	7937 Luella Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL	Owned house worth \$12,000; has radio; Erich a salesman for Auto trucks; Ruth is teacher at private school
Adomeit	ADO-002; MCL-002	Florence Adomeit (death of her husband Charles McLean)	Death	1937	20011 Malvern Rd, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co, OH	Charles Died at St Lukes of Coronary Thrombosis; born 03 May 1877 in Cleveland, OH; father John Campbell McLean of Scotland; mother Margaret Isobel McBride of Scotland
Adomeit	ADO-010; ???-014	Hugo C (H); Fern C (W)	Census	1940	515, Oak?, Park Ridge, Maine Township, Cook Co, IL Ward 3	Enumerated 09 May; rented, \$35; both have C2 ed; Hugo born IN; Fern born IL; lived same house 1935; Hugo a salesman for dry goods retail
Adomeit	LOR-001	Lucretia Frances Adomeit (Loring)	Death	1941	Chicago, Cook, IL	Born 21 Mar 1888 in Sydney, IN; died 17 Jan; father Craytar S. Loring (born Winnemac, IN); mother Louisa Varies (born Burr Oak, IN); buried at Acacia cemetery in Norwood, Cook, IL on 20 Jan 1941; husband of Erich O Adomeit
Adomeit	ADO-010	Hugo C Adomeit	WW2 Draft	1942	430 Root St, Park Ridge, Cook Co, IL	58 years; born 27 Apr 1884 in Cannolton, IN; Fern C Adomeit will know address; employed by Marshall Field & Co Retail on Wabash and Washington, Chicago, Cook Co, IL; 6' 1.5"; 175 lbs; blue eyes; gray hair; ruddy complexion; scar on center forehead; scar on left thumb; April 27, 1942
Adomeit	ADO-005	Taletha Charlotte Adomeit	Death	1960	4615 Franklin Ave, LaGrange, Cook, IL	27 May 1960; born 15 Mar 1879 in Cottleville, MO; widowed; Merker Funeral Home; buried at Acacia Park in Norwood, IL;

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						father F W Adomeit; mother Augusta Priddat; Frances M Cook informant
Ammeson	AMM-001; MOE-001; AMM-002; AMM-003; AMM-004	Evan Ameson (H); Hannah (W); Oscar (S); Henry (S); Anton (S)	Census	1880	147 West Indiana Street, Chicago, Cook, IL	Event date June 18 th 1880; lived in same house with 14 other households including a potential brother of Hannah; Evan a carpenter; Hannah does sewing; Anton is 9/12 old being born in Sept of 1879; Evan and Hannah born Norway; all sons born Chicago
Ammeson	AMM-001; CAR-001	Evan Ammeson, Ellen Carlson	Marriage	1881	Chicago, IL	23 Sep; Evan 38; Ellen 28
Ammeson	AMM-043	Andrew Ammeson	Death	1894	610 West North Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL	02 May 1894; born 1894; Henry Johnson Funeral Home; buried May 1894 at Mount Olive
Ammeson	AMM-001; CAR-001 AMM-003; AMM-005; AMM-006; AMM-007; AMM-008; AMM-009	Evan (H); Ellen (W); Henry (S); Charles (S); John (S); Thomas (S); Arthur (S); Ellen (D)	Census	1900	984 N Mozart Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 15	Owned; Evan born Norway, Ellen born Sweden, all kids born Illinois, Henry's mother born Norway; Evan immigrated 1870, Ellen 1879; Evan born Jul 1842, Ellen Nov 1852, Henry Dec 1878, Charles Apr 1883, John Apr 1885, Thomas Feb 1887, Arthur May 1889, Ellen Jul 1891; Ellen mother of 6/5 living children; Evan a carpenter, Henry a plumber, Charles a machinist, John a plumber, Thomas and Arthur at school
Ammeson	AMM-002; JAK-001; AMM-010; AMM-011; AMM-012; JAK-002	Oscar H (H); Anna (W); Myrtle (D); May (D); Roy (S); Lotta Jakob (Nie)	Census	1900	46 Crystal St, Chicago, Cook, IL	Rented house; Lodger Gustave Drewner, born Germany, immigrated 1896, wagon maker, born 1867; Oscar born Oct 1873; married 4 years; 3/3 kids living; all born IL; Oscar's parents born Norway; Anna's parents born Germany; all children's parents born IL; Oscar an Insurance? ?
Ammeson	AMM-003; HER-001	Henry E Ammeson, Alice Hermanson	Marriage	1900	Chicago, Cook, IL	15 Nov 1900; Henry born 1876 (aged 24), Alice born 1879 (aged 21)
Ammeson		Harold Ammeson	Death	1902	1312 N Western Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL	Died 01 Apr 1902; born 1902 in Chicago; Buried 03 Apr 1902 at Mt Olive (based on date likely either Oscar or Henry Ammeson's child)
Ammeson	AMM-005; WES-007	Charles Ammeson, Hattie Westring	Marriage	1902	Chicago, IL	Married in St Joseph, Berrien County, MI; Charles listed as 21, Hattie as 19; Charles a Machinist; Hattie a seamstress; Rev H S Roblee; Carrie Westring and Mrs Ella Ammeson of Chicago, IL as witnesses
Ammeson	AMM-001; CAR-001; AMM-010; AMM-007; AMM-008; AMM-009	Arew (H); Ellen (W); Johan C (S); Thomas Wm (S); Arthur E (S); Ellen V (D)	Census	1910	2021 Mozart St, Chicago, IL Ward 28	Owned; Ellen is mother to 5/6 living children; Arew born in Norway; immigrated 1872, naturalized citizen; Ellen from Sweden; immigrated 1880; all speak English; Arew a carpenter; Johan a plumber; Thomas a wagon driver for plumber; Arthur a Commercial Trader for chemicals; Ellen a stenographer for whol. chemists
Ammeson	AMM-002; JAK-001; AMM-010; AMM-011; AMM-012; FOR-001; FOR-002	Hans J (H); Anna M (W); Myrtle E (D); Mae E (D); Roy A (S); Floyd A Fortunate (Ne); Katherine L Fortunate (Nie)	Census	1910	4250 Armitage Ave, Chicago, IL Ward 27	Rented house; Hans and Anna married 14 years; Anna mother of 3/3 children living; all born Illinois; Hans parents Norwegian; Anna's German; Fortunate siblings' parents born in Michigan; Hans a plumber for contractor; Floyd a Engineer for building; Katherine a bookkeeper for plumbing office
Ammeson	AMM-003; HER-001; AMM-013; AMM-014; AMM-015	Henry E (H); Alice (W); Hazel A (D); Leslie G (S); Alice C (D)	Census	1910	2452 Campbell Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 28	Rented house; live in same building as a family of Hermansens (Alice's maiden name); Alice mother of 3/3 children; Henry born IL of Norwegian parents, Alice born Norway or NOR parents, Hazel and Alice born IL, Leslie born IN; Henry a plumber for plumbing co
Ammeson	AMM-005; WES-007; AMM-016; AMM-017; AMM-018; AMM-019	Charles E (H); Hattie C (W); Ellen F (D); Frances Marie (D); Charles Edward (S); John Wesley (S)	Census	1910	30 East Ave, Lyons Township, Cook, IL	Rented; Hattie 4/4 children living; all born IL; Charles Norwegian father, Swedish mother; Hattie Swedish parents; Charles a Draftsman
Ammeson	AMM-001	Even Ammeson	Death	1912	2021 N Mozart St, Cook, IL	Born 22 Jul 1842 in Norway; died 15 Jun 1912; married; carpenter; father Even Evenson; buried on 18 Jun 1912 at Mt Olive Cemetery
Ammeson	AMM-002	Hans Oscar Ammeson	W1 Draft	1918	2644 N Albany Av, Chicago, Cook, IL	Master Plumber, self-employed; wife Anna Maria Ammeson; medium height and build; gray eyes; brown hair
Ammeson	AMM-003	Henry Emanuel Ameson	W1 Draft	1918	3534 North Kostner Ave, Chicago, IL	Born Dec 27 1878; plumber for Standard Engineering Co at 2129 Eye St Washington DC; wife Alice Ameson; tall; medium build; blue eyes; brown hair
Ammeson	AMM-005	Charles Edward Ammeson	W1 Draft	1918	Western Springs, Cook, IL	Mechanical Engineer for Crane Co. at 836 S Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL; wife Hattie Catherine Ammeson; tall; medium build; blue eyes; black hair
Ammeson	AMM-007	Thomas W Ammeson	W1 Draft	1917-8	1836 N Francisco Ave, Chicago, IL	Born 9 Feb 1887 in Chicago, IL; Steam Fitter for Crane Co in Chicago, IL; lists having his mother as solely dependent on him; single; white; previous service in Navy as First Class Pvt for 3 yrs; does not claim exemption; medium height and build; blue eyes; brown hair
Ammeson	AMM-006	John Conrad Ammeson	W1 Draft	1918	1836 N Francisco Ave, Chicago, IL	Born 07 Apr 1885; plumber for Thompson Starrett Co based out of West Virginia; wife Minnie Ammeson at same address; medium height; gray eyes; brown hair
Ammeson	AMM-008	Arthur Elmer Ammeson	W1 Draft	1917	1743 N Richmond St, Chicago, IL	Born 8 May 1889 in Chicago, IL; Electrician for Crane and Co at Jefferson and Van Buren in Chicago; wife and 1 child under 12 who depend solely on him; married; served 2 years in US Navy as a PTF; does not claim exemption; medium build and height; gray-blue eyes; brown hair

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Ammeson	EIM-003; AMM-009; EIM-007; EIM-008; EIM-009; EIM-010	Benjamin Eimstad (H); Ellen (W); Henrietta (D); Harold (S); Merle (D); Dorothy (D); Ellen Ammeson (MIL)	Census	1920	1846 Francisco Ave, Chicago, IL Ward 28	Benjamin owned building; wife's brother's wife and kids live in house also, pay rent; both parents have a Norwegian father who spoke Norwegian and a Swedish mother who spoke Swedish; all born Illinois except Ellen Ammeson; Ellen born Sweden, speaks Swedish; Benjamin a Servicemen for Electric time clocks; Ellen Ammeson widowed; enumerated 05 Jan 1920* * Ellen died 21 Jan 1920
Ammeson	BIN-001; AMM-023; AMM-024	Minnie (H); Evan (S); Ruth (D)	Census	1920	1846 Francisco Ave, Chicago, IL Ward 28	Rented from brother-in-law; Minnie widowed; unknown where parents born but in US; all born IL
Ammeson	AMM-007; BOC-001	Thomas W (H); Helen (W)	Census	1920	2936 Wisner Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 27	Rent; both born IL; Thomas' father Norwegian, mother Swedish; Helen's parents born Germany; Thomas a steam fitter for steam supply co.
Ammeson	AMM-005; WES-007; AMM-016; AMM-017; AMM-018; AMM-019; AMM-020; AMM-021; AMM-022	Charles E (H); Hattie (W); Ellen (D); Frances (D); Edward (S); Howard (S); Carol (D); Harriet (D); Olive Mae (D)	Census	1920	Grant Boulevard, Western Springs Village, Cook, IL Lyons Township	Owned house with mortgage; Carol listed as daughter, incorrect, he is male; all born IL; Charles' father Norwegian, mother Swedish; Hattie's parents Swedish; Charles works as Machine Engineer for Plumbing Supplies
Ammeson	AMM-002; JAK-003; AMM-010; AMM-011; AMM-012	Oscar (H) Anna (W); Myrtle (D); Mae (D); Roy (S)	Census	1920	2927 Kedzie, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 27	Rent from the Matz family, 2 other families live in building; all born in IL; Oscar's parents Norwegian, Anna's parents German; Oscar a plumber for Plumbing Co, Myrtle a Bill Clerk at an office, Mae a bookkeeper for office, Roy a chauffeur for Zuick?
Ammeson	AMM-008; CAR2-001; AMM-025; AMM-026; AMM-027	Arthur (H); Anna (W); Josephine (D); Grace E (D); Anna V (D)	Census	1920	2125 Point St, Chicago, IL Ward 28	Name misspelled 'Asimenson'; Own home, mortgage; Anna born in Sweden, all others born IL; other clerical errors on this sheet too; Anna's parents born Sweden, Arthur's born Norway (f) and Sweden (d); Arthur an electrician
Ammeson	AMM-003; HER-001; AMM-013; AMM-014; AMM-015; HER-007	Henry (H); Alice (W); Hazel (D); Leslie (S); Alice (D); Vernon (BIL)	Census	1920	3539 Kostner, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 27	Name misspelled 'Aurenson' and the census taker had horrible handwriting, very sloppy; rent; Alice (W) born Norway, all others born Illinois; Henry's parents born Norway; Henry a plumber; brother Vernon's name is spelled Hermansen in the database, 'Hermonson'; Vernon listed as working at a R. R. Office as something involving 'Bell'
Ammeson	AMM-009	Ellen Victoria Eimstad (Ammeson)	Death	1920	Chicago, Cook, IL	21 Jan 1920; born 01 Jul 1891 in Chicago, IL; father Eren Emmerson* of Norway; mother Ellen Carlson of Sweden; spouse Benjamin Eimstad; buried 24 Jan 1920 *misspelled
Ammeson	AMM-041	Elmer Thomas Ammeson	Birth	1920	Chicago, Cook, IL	27 Apr 1920; father Thomas W Ammeson, born 1887, aged 33; mother Helen Bocky, born 1891, aged 29
Ammeson	AMM-	Virginia Dolores Ammeson	Death	1921	1836 N Francisco Ave, Chicago, IL	Born and died 18 Nov 1921; buried 19 Nov 1921 at Mt Olive Cemetery; Mother Ellen F. Ammeson; father Earl Hutchins
Ammeson	JAK-001	Anna Ammeson	Death	1923	2214 N Halsted St, Chicago, Cook, IL	Married to Hans Ammeson; 11 Jan 1923; housewife; born 25 Apr 1874 in IL; buried at Mount Olive; father Peter Jakon
Ammeson	BER2-001	Lilly Berg	Imm	1923	Copenhagen, Denmark	Ellis Island Passenger arrivals; Ship: Frederik VIII from Copenhagen; Arrived New York 24 Oct 1923; aged 11
Ammeson	AMM-003; HER-001; AMM-013; AMM-014; AMM-015; HER-007	Henry (H); Alice (W); Hazel (D); Leslie (S); Alice (D); Vernon Hermansen (BIL)	Census	1930	6257 Niagara Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 41	Owned, \$8000; have radio; Henry and Alice married 20 years; Henry born Illinois, parents born Norway; Alice born Norway; Hazel and Little Alice born Illinois; Leslie born Indiana; Vernon born Illinois, parents born Norway; Henry a plumber, Hazel a stenographer for Gas Co., Vernon a clerk for U.S. Government; both Henry and Vernon worked yesterday (enumerated on Apr 09)
Ammeson	AMM-007; WOL-001; STA3-002; WOL-002; WOL-003; WOL-004	Thomas Ammeson (H); Emma (W); Loretta Stanton (SD); Paul J Wolgast (BIL); Lucille Wolgast (Nie); Lillian Wolgast (Nie)	Census	1930	2450 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Cook, IL *other names on the sheet were frequently Italian or German	Thomas and wife and step brother live with Emma's brother and his twin daughters; all born IL; Thomas parents born Norway (D) and Sweden (M); Emma and Paul's parents born Germany; Loretta's father born Ireland; Lucille and Lillian's mother born in IL; Emma was 26 when first married; she is 10 years older than Thomas; Thomas an engineer for a factory; Thomas a veteran of WW1; Paul a metal polisher
Ammeson	AMM-005; WES-007; AMM-018; AMM-019; AMM-020; AMM-021; AMM-022	Charles (H); Hattie (W); Charles (S); Howard (S); Carol (S); Harriet (D); Olive May (D)	Census	1930	1836 Francisco Ave, Chicago, IL	Own house worth 5000; own a radio; daughter Ellen and family are tenants; Charles and Hattie were 19 when married; all born IL; Charles of Norwegian-Swedish descent; Hattie's parents from Sweden; Charles is a Plumbing salesman; Charles Jr a tester for heating; Howard an apprentice steam fitter for plumbing
Ammeson	BIN-001; AMM-023; AMM-024	Minnie (H); Evan J (S); Ruth E (D)	Census	1930	2314 Upton St, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 34	Rented house, \$20; no radio; Minnie a widow; all born Illinois, Minnie's father born unknown, mother born Germany; deceased husband born Illinois; none work
Ammeson	AMM-008; CAR2-001; AMM-025; AMM-026; AMM-027; AMM-028; AMM-029	Arthur A (H); Anna E (W); Josephine H (D); Grace E (D); Anna V (D); Ellen (D); Frances D (D); Ellen (Mo)	Census	1930	2021 Mozart St, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 38	Misspelled Ammeson 'Ammeson' on document; Own house, \$3000; radio; rent to Johnson family for \$35; Arthur born Illinois; Anna born Sweden, speaks Swedish; all children born Illinois; Ellen born Sweden; Anna immigrated 1912; Ellen immigrated 1880; Arthur an Electrician, did not work

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						previous working day, unemployment line 30
Ammeson	JOH2-001; EIM-006; EIM-007; EIM-008; EIM-009	Sophia Eimstad (H); William (S); Henrietta E (GD); Harold B (GS); Merle (GD)	Census	1930	1843 Kimball Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 35	Rented, \$60; radio; Sophia a widow; Sophia born in Sweden, speaks Swedish; all others born Illinois; William's father born Norway; children's parents both born Illinois; William a mechanic at machine shop; Henrietta a secretary for Steel Co; Harold an errand boy for cleaning co; William not worked, unemployment schedule 5-34; William veteran of WW; all others with job have been working previous work day
Ammeson	HUT-001; AMM-016; HUT-002; HUT-003	Earl Hutchins (H); Ellen (W); Robert (S); Marilyn (D)	Census	1930	1836 Francisco Ave, Chicago, IL	Rent from wife's parents pay 20; have a radio; Earl was 19, Ellen was 17 when married; Earl's father born in Iowa; all born in IL; Earl a estimator for heating
Ammeson	AMM-003	Henry Emanuel Ameson	Death	1937	6257 Niagara Ave, Chicago, IL	30 Jan 1937; Plumbing Supt; born 27 Dec 1877 in Chicago, IL; M J and J A Suerth Funeral Home; buried 02 Feb 1937 at Ridgewood Cemetery in Des Plaines, IL; father Evan Ameson, mother Hannah Mae
Ammeson	HER-001; AMM-013; AMM-015; HER-007	Alice Ameson (H); Hazel M (D); Alice K (D); Vernon Hermonsen (B)	Census	1940	6257 Niagara Ave, Chicago, IL Ward 41	Owned; Education: Alice-6, Hazel-H4, Alice K- H2, Vernon-8; Alice born Norway, all others born IL; lived in same house in 1935; Hazel a stenographer at a hotel, Vernon a postal clerk for Government Postal Serviced
Ammeson	AMM-005; WES-007; AMM-020; AMM-021; AMM-022	Charles (H); Hattie (W); Carroll (S); Harriet (D); Olive (D); Ellen (M)	Census	1940	1836 N Francisco Avenue, Chicago, IL Ward 34	Owned house; rent to Hamilton family; education: Charles H2, Hattie 8, Carroll H4, Harriet C2, Olive H4, Ellen (mom) 8; lived same place in 1935; Charles a draftsman for ?; Carroll an estimator for plumbing contractor; Harriet a cashier for Auto ?; Olive a Till Clerk for same as sister
Ammeson	BIN-001; AMM-023	Minnie (H); Evan (S)	Census	1940	2407 Moffat St, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 32	Rent, \$18; Minnie a widow; both born Illinois; Minnie education level 7, Evan H4; lived same place 1935; Evan a freight tariff clerk for railroad; earns \$1680
Ammeson	AMM-008; MIL3-001; AMM-030; AMM-029; AMM-028	Arthur (H); Anna (W); Arthur (S); Frances (D); Ellen (D)	Census	1940	2021 Mozart St, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 34	Misspelled Ammeson as 'Amerson'; Anna born 1887, older than Arthur; Arthur and Anna both have education at 8, Arthur Jr 4, Frances H1, Ellen H4; all born Illinois; lived same house in 1935; Arthur and Electrician for museum; Ellen a weigher at Ford Factory
Ammeson	AMM-007	Thomas Wm Ammeson	Death	1941	Chicago, Cook, IL	28 Nov; bon 09 Feb 1887 in Chicago, IL; Father Even Ammeson born in Arendal, Norway; mother Ellen Carlson of Karlskrona, Sweden; steamfitter; spouse Emma; bur 01 Dec 1941 at Mount Emblem Cemetery in Addison, DuPage, IL
Ammeson	AMM-007	Thomas Wm Ammeson	Death	1941	2718 Julia Court, Chicago, Cook, IL	Same as other death record...
Ammeson	AMM-008	Arthur Elmer Ammeson	W2 Draft	1942	2021 N Mozart, Chicago, IL	Born 08 May, 1889; wife Anna Ammeson; employed by Pyle National at Kostner Av + Hirsch St, Chicago, IL; 5'7"; 160 lbs.; blue eyes; brown/black hair; ruddy and dark skin
Ammeson	AMM-005	Charles Edward Ammeson	W2 Draft	1942	1836 N Francisco, Chicago, IL	Born 21 Apr, 1883; wife Hattie C Ammeson; employed by US Navy as inspector of Naval Material at the Board of Trade Bldg., Chicago, IL; 5'11"; 190 lbs; blue eyes; black hair; ruddy + dark complexion
Ammeson	BER2-001	Lillian Ammeson	Natural	1942	1224 N Kildare Ave, Chicago, IL	Naturalization record; 23 Jun 1942; born 19 Oct 1912 in Denmark
Ammeson	CAR-001	Ellen Ammeson	Death	1942	1836 N Francisco Ave, Chicago, IL	21 Aug; widow; born 29 Nov 1952 in Sweden; buried 24 Aug 1942 at Mt Olive in Chicago; F W Hochspeier Inc funeral home; father Carl Carlson; spouse Even Ammeson
Ammeson	AMM-029	Frances Ammeson	Death	1943	2021 Mozart, Chicago, Cook, IL	29 Jan 1943; factory worker; born 30 Aug 1923 in Chicago, IL; buried 02 Feb 1943 at Mount Emblem in Addison, IL; father Arthur Ammeson; mother Anna Miller
Ammeson	BIN-001	Minnie Ammeson	Death	1946	2445 N Talman Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL	11 Aug 1946; widowed; born 03 Jul 1885 in Chicago; buried 14 Aug 1946 at Waldheim Cemetery in Forest Park, IL; father Martin Burg; mother Emma Alpass
Ammeson	AMM-018	Charles Edward Ammeson	Death	1964	4157 South Kedzie, Chicago, Cook, IL	26 May 1964; Machinist; born 18 Apr 1908; buried at Mount Emblem; father Charles Edward Ammeson; mother Hattie Westring
Ammeson	AMM-008	Arthur Ammeson	Death	1964	2021 N Mozart St, Chicago, Cook, IL	09 Aug 1964; married; Electrician; born 08 May 1889 in Chicago, IL; John M Pederson and Sons Inc Funeral Home; buried at Mt Emblem; record lists father as Arthur Ammeson, mother as Anna Christensen (this is a mistake)
Ammeson	HER-001	Alice Ameson	Death	1966	6257 N Niagara Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL	12 Jul 1966; widowed; housewife; born 02 Mar 1879 in Norway; M J Suerth Funeral Home, buried 14 Jul 1966 at Ridgewood Cemetery in Des Plaines, IL; father Emelius Hermanson, mother Bertina Petersen
Ammeson	BER2-001	Lillian Ammeson (Berg)	Death	1993	735 W Diversey Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL (Lake View Nursing and Rehabilitation Center)	(Wife of Charles Edward Ammeson Jr) Died 07 Apr 1993; born 19 Oct 1912 in Denmark; widowed; disabled; funeral home: De Vriendt Funeral Home; buried at Montrose Cemetery
Westring	WES-002; STA-001	John (H); Fredricka (W)	Census	1880	920 West Grove St, Bloomington, McLean, IL	Misspelled Westring as 'Wistring'; John 33, Fredricka 25; John a coal miner; both born Sweden
Westring	WES-002; STA-001; WES-007	Jonas (H); Frederick (W); Haddie (D)	Census	1885	Divide Precinct, Phelps Co, NE	Nebraska State Census; Jonas a farmer; Jonas and Frederick born Sweden, Haddie born Illinois; most people on list Swedish
Westring	JOH-001	Augusta Westring	Death	1891	1441 California, Cook, IL 27 Ward	21 Mar 1891; aged 32, born 1859 in Sweden; buried at Graceland Cemetery, Chicago, IL

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Westring	WES-001; WES-005; WES-006; WES-004; WES-003; WES-007	Peter (H); Esther (D); Lilly (D); Charles (S); Carrie (Sis); Hattie C (Nie)	Census	1900	1444 California Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL	Peter and Carrie born Sweden, all others born Illinois; all children's parents born Sweden; Peter immigrated 1880; Carrie immigrated 1880; Peter a shoefinisher; Hattie a Tailor of coats; Charles a mail clerk; own house with mortgage
Westring	WES-001; WES-003; WES-004; WES-005; WES-006	Peter (H); Carrie J (Sis); Chas J (S); Esther A (D); Lillia A (D)	Census	1910	2614 California Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 28	Peter widowed; Peter and Carrie born Sweden, all others born Illinois; Peter immigrated 1868, naturalized citizen; Carrie immigrated 1882; all can speak English; Peter works as laborer at factory; Charles a Jewelry clerk; Esther and Lilly both mail order clerks; Charles out of work 40 weeks of the year 1909
Westring	AMM-005; WES-007; AMM-016; AMM-017; AMM-018; AMM-019	Charles E (H); Hattie C (W); Ellen F (D); Frances Marie (D); Charles Edward (S); John Wesley (S)	Census	1910	30 East Ave, Lyons Township, Cook, IL	Rented; Hattie 4/4 children living; all born IL; Charles Norwegian father, Swedish mother; Hattie Swedish parents; Charles a Draftsman
Westring	WES-005	Esther A Westring	Passport	1919	Chicago, IL * The ship SS Vestris, later sank in 1928	Passport application, Aug 1919; born 31 Dec 1887 in Chicago; father Peter Westring, born Sweden, now resides in Chicago; emigrated to US from port of Stockholm, Sweden in Sep 1868; resided 51 years uninterrupted in US from 1868 to 1919 at Chicago (since the fire 1871; naturalized as a citizen before the Criminal Court of Cook County, Chicago, IL on 31 Oct, 1876; Esther is a Deaconess; is going abroad temporarily for 7 months; going to Argentine Republic, So America for missionary work; leaving from New York Port about 30 Aug, 1919 aboard Steamer 'Vestris' *
Westring	WES-004; WES-001; WES-003	Charles (H); Peter (Pa); Carrie (Aunt)	Census	1920	2749 Washtenaw Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 28	Rented house; Peter widowed; Peter immigrated 1868, naturalized citizen in 1876; Carrie immigrated 1882, alien resident; Charles born Illinois; Peter and Carrie born Sweden; Charles' mother born Sweden; Charles a clerk at City Hall Boiler Inspectors Office
Westring	ERI3-002; WES-006; ERI3-003	Carl C Ericsson (H); Lilly (W); Gladys (D)	Census	1920	5715 Irving Park Blvd, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 27	Rented; all born Illinois, both of Gladys' grandparents born Sweden; Charles a foreman for a shoe factory
Westring	AMM-005; WES-007; AMM-016; AMM-017; AMM-018; AMM-019; AMM-020; AMM-021; AMM-022	Charles E (H); Hattie (W); Ellen (D); Frances (D); Edward (S); Howard (S); Carol (D); Harriet (D); Olive Mae (D)	Census	1920	Grant Boulevard, Western Springs Village, Cook, IL Lyons Township	Owned house with mortgage; Carol listed as daughter, incorrect, he is male; all born IL; Charles' father Norwegian, mother Swedish; Hattie's parents Swedish; Charles works as Machine Engineer for Plumbing Supplies
Westring	WES-001	Petis Westring	Death	1920	2749 No. Washtenaw, Cook, IL	01 Feb 1920; aged 75, born 1845 in Sweden; buried 03 Feb 1920 at Mt Olivet; father Jonas Person, born Sweden; mother Ingro Person, born Sweden; spouse Augusta Westring
Westring	AMM-005; WES-007; AMM-018; AMM-019; AMM-020; AMM-021; AMM-022	Charles (H); Hattie (W); Charles (S); Howard (S); Carol (S); Harriet (D); Olive May (D)	Census	1930	1836 Francisco Ave, Chicago, IL	Own house worth 5000; own a radio; daughter Ellen and family are tenants; Charles and Hattie were 19 when married; all born IL; Charles of Norwegian-Swedish descent; Hattie's parents from Sweden; Charles is a Plumbing salesman; Charles Jr a tester for heating; Howard an apprentice steam fitter for plumbing
Westring	BAR2-001; WES-005; BAR2-002; BAR2-003; BAR2-004; BAR2-005; BAR2-006	John C Barker (H); Esther A (W); John Jr (S); Esther R (D); Lily H (D); Walter L (S); Winton C (S)	Census	1930	2422 Blaine Place, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 50	Rent, \$35; married at aged 34 (~8 years); John born Canada (English); Esther born Illinois of Swedish parents; John Jr and Esther R born in Argentina, South America; all others born Illinois; for John Jr and Esther R, language spoken in home before coming to US is Spanish; John immigrated to US in 1890, naturalized citizen; John Jr and Esther R immigrated 1926, naturalized citizens; John a carrier for the Postal Service; John had work the previous working day
Westring	ERI3-002; WES-006; ERI3-003; ERI3-004; WES-003	Charles A Erickson (H); Lillie A (W); Gladys L (D); Carl E (S); Carrie Westring (aunt)	Census	1930	4125 North Bernard Ave, Chicago, Coo, IL Ward 40	Rent, \$45; radio; Charles and Lillie married 12 years; Carrie born Sweden; rest born Illinois; both Charles and Lillie's parents born Sweden; Carrie speaks Swedish; Charles a machinist for steel works
Westring	AMM-005; WES-007; AMM-020; AMM-021; AMM-022	Charles (H); Hattie (W); Carroll (S); Harriet (D); Olive (D); Ellen (M)	Census	1940	1836 N Francisco Avenue, Chicago, IL Ward 34	Owned house; rent to Hamilton family; education: Charles H2, Hattie 8, Carroll H4, Harriet C2, Olive H4, Ellen (mom) 8; lived same place in 1935; Charles a draftsman for ?; Carroll an estimator for plumbing contractor; Harriet a cashier for Auto ?; Olive a Till Clerk for same as sister
Westring	BAR2-001; WES-005; BAR2-002; BAR2-003; BAR2-004; BAR2-005; BAR2-006; BAR2-007	John C Barker (H); Esther W (W); John C Jr (S); Esther R (D); Lillian H (D); Walter (S); Winton (S); Paul D (S)	Census	1940	46 Odell Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 38	Own house, \$5000; Education, John C C1, Esther 8, John C Jr H2, Esther R H1, Lillian 6, Walter and Winton 4, Paul 1; John born Canada (Engl.); John Jr and Esther R born South America; all others born IL; John a mail carrier for postal department
Westring	ERI3-002; WES-006; ERI3-004; ERI3-003; ERI3-001; WES-004	Carl A Erickson (H); Lillie (W); Carl E (S); Gladys (D); Carl (pa); Charles Westring (Bil)	Census	1940	84 Sawyer Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 34	Rent, \$20; GF Carl widowed; Charles widowed; Education levels, Carl A 7, Lillie 8, Carl E H4, Gladys H4, Carl 8, Charles 8; Carl born Sweden, all others born Illinois; Carl naturalized citizen; lived in same place 1935; Carl A a maintenance worker at dry goods store, Lillie a bookkeeper at dry goods store, Carl a machinist at gear shop, Gladys a packer at mail order store, Charles a newsboy at newsstand; enumerated Apr 05
Westring	BRU-002; BRU-001; WES-008	Elizabeth Bruce (H); Louise Westring (D); Charles Westring (GS)	Census	1940	1616 Keystone Ave, Chicago, Cook, IL Ward 36	Owned house, \$2500; Elizabeth widow, Louise divorced; education, Elizabeth 6, Louise 8, Charles H3; all born Illinois; Louise

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						an inspector for movie film distribution; Charles a delivery boy;
Westring	WES-004	Charles Westring	Death	1944	Chicago, Cook, IL	14 May 1944; born 04 Jul 1881 in Chicago; mother Augusta Johnson, born Sweden; father Peter Westring, born Sweden; occupation- messenger; spouse Louise Boberg; buried 16 May 1944 in Irving Park Cemetery, Chicago, IL
Westring	WES-005	Esther W Barker	Death	1981	3900 N Odell, Chicago, Cook, IL	16 Apr 1981; widow; aged 93; born 31 Dec 1887 in Chicago, IL; funeral home Zeiger-Mueller; Irving Park Cemetery; father Peter Westring; mother Augusta Johnson
Stahlberg	ERI1-001; STA-002; ERI1-002	Andrew Erickson (H); Louisa (W); Hilme (D)	Census	1880	393 West Jefferson St, Bloomington, McLean Co, IL	Andrew a coal miner; Andrew and Louisa born Sweden; Hilma born Illinois
Stahlberg	WES-002; STA-001	John (H); Fredricka (W)	Census	1880	920 West Grove St, Bloomington, McLean, IL	Misspelled Westring as "Wistring"; John 33, Fredricka 25; John a coal miner; both born Sweden
Stahlberg	ERI1-001; ERI1-002; ERI1-003; ERI1-004; ERI1-006; ERI1-008; ERI1-009; ERI1-010	Andrew Erickson; Hilma (D); Hattie (D); Cary (D); George (S); Andy (S); Victor (S); Freddie (S)	Census	1900	1423 Market St, Bloomington, McLean Co, IL	Andrew widowed; Andrew born Sweden, all children born Illinois, mother born Sweden; Andrew a Locomotive Fireman, Hilma a housekeeper, Hattie a clerk at dry goods, Cary a servant, others at school; house owned free
Stahlberg	ERI2-001; STA-003; ERI2-002; ERI2-003; ERI2-004; ERI2-005; ERI2-006; ERI2-007; ERI2-008	Alexander Erickson (H); Maria C (W); Elvira C (D); Edward (S); Delia M (D); Grace A (D); Lily F (D); William A (S); Roy U (S); Gustafva Stohlberg (MIL)	Census	1900	1168 Olive St, Bloomington, McLean, IL	Split over two pages; married 15 years; Gustafva widowed; Maria mother of 7/8 living children; Gustafva mother of 5/6 living children; Alexander born Sweden, immigrated 1896, naturalized citizen; Maria born Sweden, immigrated 1880; Gustafva born Sweden, immigrated 1880; all others born Illinois; Alexander has a grocery business; children at school; house owned free of mortgage
Stahlberg	ERI1-001; ERI1-004; ERI1-003; ERI1-008; ERI1-009; ERI1-010	Charles A Erickson (H); Carrie (D); Hattie (D); Andrew (S); Victor (S); Fred (S)	Census	1910	1423 West Market St, Bloomington, McLean, IL Ward 2	Charles a widow; Charles and deceased wife both born Sweden; all others born Illinois; Charles immigrated 1870; Charles an engineer at pumping station; Hattie a clerk for dry goods store; Andrew an apprentice machinist for railroad shops; Victor a laborer at a planning mill; Fred a delivery boy for grocery store; house owned free of mortgage
Stahlberg	ERI2-001; ERI2-002; ERI2-003; ERI2-006; ERI2-007; ERI2-008; ERI2-009; ERI2-010	Alexander G Erickson (H); Vera (D); Edward G (S); Lillie (D); William A (S); Roy W (S); Edna (D); Lawrence F (S)	Census	1910	1312 Olive St, Bloomington, McLean, IL Ward 7	Alexander widowed; Alexander and deceased wife born Sweden; all others born Illinois; Alexander immigrated 1868, naturalized citizen; Alexander owns grocery store; Edward is salesman for grocery store; house owned free of mortgage
Stahlberg	ERI2-001; ERI2-002; ERI2-006; ERI2-008; ERI2-009; ERI2-010	Alexander I Erickson (H); Elvira C (D); Lillian F (D); Roy W (S); Edna L (D); Lawrence A (S)	Census	1920	1312 Olive St, Bloomington, McLean, IL	Owned, mortgaged; Alexander widowed; immigrated 1869, naturalized 1884; Alexander and deceased wife born Sweden, all others born Illinois; Alexander the City Commissioner; Lillian and Roy both salespeople at retail grocery store;
Stahlberg	ERI1-001; ERI1-004; ERI1-010	C. A. Erickson (H); Carrie (D); Fred (S)	Census	1920	1423 Market St, Bloomington, McLean Co, IL	Owned house, free of mortgage; CA a widow; CA immigrated 1863, naturalized; CA and deceased wife born Sweden, all others born Illinois; CA a railroad machinist; Fred a railroad clerk
Stahlberg	ERI2-001; ERI2-002; ERI2-006; ERI2-009; ERI2-010	Alexander G Erickson (H); Vera (D); Lillian (D); Edna (D); Lawrence (S)	Census	1930	1312 Olive St, Bloomington, McLean, IL	Owned house, \$5000; radio; Alexander widowed; Alexander and deceased wife born Sweden, all others Illinois; Alexander speaks Swedish; immigrated 1869, naturalized; Owner of grocery store; Lillie a clerk at grocery store; Edna a stenographer for employment bureau; Lawrence (aged 24) unemployed
Stahlberg	ERI1-001; ERI1-004	Charles Andrew Erickson (H); Carrie (D)	Census	1930	1423 Market St, Bloomington, McLean Co, IL	House owned, \$2000; no radio; Charles a widow; Charles born Sweden; Carrie born Illinois; immigrated 1867, naturalized; Charles a machinist helper for steam railroad
Stahlberg	ERI1-004	Carrie Erickson	Census	1940	1423 Market St, Bloomington, McLean Co, IL	House owned, \$2500; single; born Illinois; cook for [undecipherable], on own accord; 52 weeks unemployed this year
Stahlberg	ERI2-001; ERI2-002; ERI2-006; ERI2-009; ERI2-012; ???-004	A G Erickson (H); Elvira (D); Lillian (D); Edna (D); Pearl B (D); Hattie (W)	Census	1940	1312 Olive St, Bloomington, McLean, IL	Owned house, \$1800; AG is listed as widowed but this is crossed off and replaced with married; Pearl B is 30, Hattie 52; education, AG 5, Elvira 8, Lillian 8, Edna H4, Pearl B H1, Hattie H1; AG born Sweden, Hattie born Iowa; all others born Illinois; Edna a stenographer for tax office; Pearl B a fur worker for fur dept.; both unemployed 12 weeks of year
Gaspar	GAS-001; MEY-001; GAS-002; GAS-003	John (H); Mary (W); Theodor (S); Mary (D); John Lock	MN Census	1885	Independence, Hennepin Co, MN	John and Mary born Prussia; Theodor and Mary (D) born Minnesota; John Lock born MN, aged 23
Gaspar	GAS-001; MEY-001; GAS-002; GAS-003; GAS-004*; GAS-006; GAS-007; GAS-008; GAS-009 GAS-004 and GAS-005 same individual	John (H); Marry (W); Theodor (S); Marry (D); Gertrud (D); Lena (D); John (S); Hally (S); Katy (D)	MN Census	1895	Green Prairie, Morrison Co, MN	John and Marry born Germany; all others born Minnesota; John resident of MN for 38 years, 2 months; of enumeration district, 4 yrs and 2 months; enumerated Jun 1895; John a farmer; all children of foreign born parents
Gaspar	GAS-001; MEY-001; GAS-002; GAS-007; GAS-008; GAS-009	John (H); Mary (W); Theodor (S); Lena (D); John (S); Hellyery (S); Kattie (D)	Census	1900	Linden Ave, Cicero, Cicero Township, Cook, IL	Married 19 years; Mary mother of 7/7 living children; John + Mary born Germany; all others Minnesota; John immigrated 1856, naturalized; Mary immigrated 1880; John a day laborer; Theodor a cabinet maker; others at school; rent house
Gaspar	GAS-001; MEY-001; GAS-003; GAS-008; GAS-009	John (H); Mary (W); Theodore (S); Helloi (D); Kathrine (D)	Census	1910	5118 32 nd St, Cicero, Cook, IL	Married 29 years; Mary mother of 6/7 living children; John and Mary born Germany; all others born Minnesota; John immigrated

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						1880, naturalized; Mary immigrated 1880; John a laborer on town streets; Theodore a laborer for W Electric; Helloi a riveter for Enambling; Kathrine clerking for W Electric; own house free of mortgage
Gasper	GAS-002; SOU-001	Theodore Gasper; Anna Soukup	Marriage	1915	Cicero Township, Cook, IL	08 Apr 1915
Gasper	GRE-001; GAS-005; GRE-002; GRE-004; HOB-001; GAS-009	Arthur Gregory (H); Theresa (W); Theodore (S); Lydia (D); Charles Hobek (Bil); Kate Hobek (SIL); John Gasper (FIL)	Census	1920	3124 S. 52 nd Ave, Cicero, Cook, IL	Rent; Arthur born England; Theresa born Minnesota, German parents; kids born Illinois; Charles born France; Kate born Minnesota of German parents; John born Germany; John immigrated 1865, naturalized; Arthur a railroad engineer; Theresa a dressmaker at factory; Charles a switchman for the railroad; Kate a bookkeeper at an office
Gasper	GAS-002; SOU-001; GAS-010; GAS-011; SOU-002	Theodore (H); Anna (W); Theodore Jr (S); Robert (S); Mary (SIL)	Census	1920	Hainsworth Ave, Riverside, Cook, IL	Owned, free; Theodore Jr 3 + 5/12; Robert 10/12; Mary 28; Theodore Sr born Minnesota; all others born Illinois; Theodore Sr's parents born Alsace Lorraine, speak German; Anna and Mary's parents born Bohemia; speak Bohemian; Theodore Sr a machinist for electric appliances; Mary a Bench worker for Western Appliances
Gasper	GAS-001	John gasper	Death	1922	3416 Home Ave, Cook Co, IL	14 Dec 1922; aged 70; widowed; born 1852 in Germany; buried 16 Dec 1922 at St Boniface; father Theodore Gasper, born Germany; mother born Germany; wife Mary Gasper
Gasper	GRE-001; GAS-005; GRE-002; GRE-004; ???-005	Arthur Gregory (H); Theresa (W); Theodore A (S); Lydia B (D); Etta M (DIL)	Census	1930	6841 30 th Place, Berwyn, Cook, IL	House owned, \$9,000; radio; Arthur born England; Theresa born Germany; Theresa's parents born Germany; all others born Illinois; Arthur immigrated 1884; Arthur an engineer for C.B. + O.; Theodore A a purchasing agent for engineering Co
Gasper	OLS-001; GRE-004; OLS-002; GRE-001; GAS-005	Edward Olson (H); Lydia (W); Edward (S); Arthur Gregory (FIL); Theresa Gregory (MIL)	Census	1940	2817 Wenonah Ave, Berwyn, Berwyn Township, Cook Co, IL Ward 3	Owned house, \$4600; baby Edward is 5/12 of a year old; education, Edward H4, Lydia C2, Edward 0, Arthur H4, Theresa 8; Edward and Lydia born Illinois; Edward born Illinois; Arthur born England, Theresa born Minnesota; Arthur naturalized citizen; 1935, Lydia, Arthur, and Theresa lived in Cicero, Cook, IL; Edward a salesman for Wholesale Auto Assesory Manufacture, \$2300; Arthur a locomotive engineer for steam railroad, \$2920
Gasper	GAS-002	Theodore Gasper	Death	1970	Du Page, IL	Mar 1970; born 31 May 1882
McKinley	MCK-001	John (unconfirmed) in household of William McKinley	Census	1820	Shelby Co, Kentucky	William McKinley head of house; two males under 10 [John], one male of 26, under 45; 3 females under 10; 2 females of 10, under 16; 1 female of 26, under 45; one female over 45; one member of household in agriculture
McKinley	MCK-001	John (unconfirmed due to census style) William McKinley (H)	Census	1830	Western Division, Harrison Co, Kentucky	William McKinley head of house; two males under 5, one female under 5; one male of 5, under 10; one male of 10, under 15 [probably John MCK-001]; one male of 30, under 40 [William]; one female of 30, under 40; one male slave of 10, under 14; one female slave of 24, under 36
McKinley	MCK-001 Unlisted members likely: DAV-001; MCK-002	John (H)	Census	1840	Jefferson Co, Kentucky	One male between 20 and 30; one female under 5; one female between 20 and 30; John engaged in agriculture
McKinley	MCK-001; DAV-001; MCK-002; MCK-003; MCK-004; MCK-005; MCK-006; MCK-007	Jno (m), Jane (f), Julia (f), Mary (f), Samuel (m), Alonzo (m), Geo (m), John (m)	Census	1850	District No. 21, Jefferson Co, Kentucky	Enumerated 2 Oct 1850; John a farmer, all born Kentucky, John the son under 1 year
McKinley	MCK-001; DAV-001; MCK-003; MCK-004; MCK-005; MCK-006; MCK-007; MCK-008; MCK-009; MCK-010; MCK-011	John; Jane; Mary C; Sam C; Alonzo; George; John; James; Benjamin; Belle; Elizab	Census	1860	Union Co, Kentucky (Morganfield, KY Post Office)	Enumerated 11 Jul 1860; John a farmer; Sam C a Laborer
McKinley	KIB-003; MCK-002; KIB-008	B F Kibby; Julia A; Mary	Census	1860	Union Co, KY	Live next door to BF's parents Wm H + Millinder A, and siblings Stephen W, Isabella, and unknown 10 year old Chas L Carr; enumerated 11 Jul at Morganfield, KY Post Office; BF a farmer; Mary aged 3/12; all born KY
McKinley	MCK-001; DAV-001; MCK-007; MCK-008; MCK-009; MCK-010; MCK-011; MCK-012; MCK-013	J; Jane; John W; James; Benjamin; Bell; Elizabeth; Sallie; Thomas M	Census	1870	Shilo Precinct, Union Co, Kentucky Lived 5 houses away from son M A	Split on two pages; Caseyville Post Office; enumerated 27 Aug 1870; real estate worth \$550; J is a farmer, Jane keeps house, John W, James and Benjamin are farmhands; J cannot read or write; 10 year Sallie cannot write; all born KY
McKinley	KIB-003; MCK-002; KIB-008; KIB-009; KIB-010; KIB-011	B. F. Kibby; Julia A; Mary; Thomas; Charles B; Benjamin F	Census	1870	Caseyville Precinct, Union Co, KY	Enumerated 24 th Aug at Caseyville; BF a farmer, aged 39, estate \$1000, personal estate \$450; Julia aged 29; all born KY (live in same dwelling as BF's brother, sister, and mother)
McKinley	HAR-001; MCK-003; HAR-002; HAR-003; CHA-001; HAR-005	Marion Hardy; Mary C; Leo G; Ida; Juliet; John D	Census	1870	Precinct 3, Hopkins Co, KY	Enumerated 10 Aug 1870 at Hansons Station; Marion a farmer; John a laborer; Juliet is mother to Marion and John; personal estate \$800; all born KY
McKinley	MCK-004; EVA-001; EVA-002; EVA-003	S McKinnie; Jane; Alla Evans; William	Census	1870	Caseyville Precinct, Union Co, KY	Name misspelled (or perhaps wrong people but it fits really well); S aged 27, com laborer, estate worth \$400; Jane, aged 30; Alla aged 10, at school; William aged 8; all born KY; enumerated 23 Jul, 1870 at Caseyville Post Office
McKinley	MCK-005; MIT-001	M A; Sarah G	Census	1870	Shilo Precinct, Union Co, Kentucky Lived 5 houses away from parents	Caseyville Post Office; enumerated 27 Aug 1870; M A 24 yrs, Sarah 21; M A a farmer, Sarah keeps house; both born KY; M A's personal estate worth \$300

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McKinley	KIB-003; MCK-002; KIB-008; KIB-009; KIB-010; KIB-011; KIB-012; KIB-013; KIB-014; KIB-015	Ben Killy (H); Julia (W); Mary (D); Thomas (S); Charles P (S); Ben F (S); Bettie Sue (D); John H (S); William T (S); James C (S)	Census	1880	Caseyville District, Union Co, KY	Enumerated 29 Jun; Ben a farmer; Ben's parents both born MD; all others born KY
McKinley	CHA-001; HAR-008; ???-006; HAR-005; HAR-002; HAR-003; HAR-006; HAR-007	Juliet Hardy (H); Strother Hardy (S); L Emma (D); John B (S); Leo G (GS); Ida (GD); John (GS); Jennie (GD)	Census	1880	Morganfield Precinct, Union Co, KY	Juliet living with sons Strother (+wife) and John, and grandchildren (via so Marion); Strother a farmer; John B a farmer; Leo G a farm laborer; Strother and L Emma married during census year; Juliet born KY, parents born VA; Strother born KY, father born MD; L Emma born NC of NC parents; John B born KY of KY mother and MD father; all others born KY of KY parents; enumerated 01 Jun 1880
McKinley	MCK-004; EVA-001	S M; Mariah J	Census	1880	Caseyville District, Union Co, KY	Enumerated on 17 Jun; S M a common laborer; both born KY of KY born parents
McKinley	MCK-005; MIT-001; MCK-014; MCK-015; MCK-016; MCK-017; MCK-018	Alonzo (H); Ceragonda (w); Emma (D); Mary B (D); Miles W (S); John W (S); Susan J (D)	Census	1880	Caseyville District, Union Co, KY	Split on two pages; enumerated 17 Jun; Alonzo a coal miner; all born KY; Susan ¼ years old born Feb
McKinley	MCK-007; AND-001; MCK-019; MCK-021	John W (H); Alice (W); Hattie F (D); Effa S (D) Robert Anderson (boarder)	Census	1880	Shiloh Precinct, Union Co, KY	John a farmer; boarder may be brother or relative of Alice, Robert a laborer; Alice's father born OH, rest born KY; enumerated 21 Jun
McKinley	OGL-001; MCK-012; OGL-002	Will Oglesby (H); Sallie B (W); Jane B (D)	Census	1880	Caseyville District, Union Co, KY	Enumerated 17 Jun; lived one dwelling away from Sallie's brother Alonzo; Will a salesman; Will's father born VA; all others born KY; Jane aged 5/12 born Jan
McKinley	MCK-002	Julia Kibby *Boarder in household of George and Martha Carr	Census	1900	406 Lower Second Street, Pigeon Township, Evansville, Vanderburgh Co, IN	Enumerated 06 Jun 1900; Julia Kibby a boarder, born Nov 1840, widowed, mother to 7/9 living children, born KY; George Carr born Oct 1864, boiler maker, married 17 years, born KY, parents born KY; Martha Carr (wife), born Mar 1864, mother of 1/1 living children, born IL, father born France, mother IL; Lydia Carr, born Feb 1885, born IL; rented house
McKinley	KIB-011; LAC-005; KIB-016; KIB-013	Ben Kibby (H); Martha E (W); Mary S (D); Hillory (bro)	Census	1900	Henshaw Precinct, Union Co, KY	Enumerated 21 Jun 1900; Ben born Apr 1866, Martha Dec 1870, Mary Jan 1900, Hillory Dec 1875; 1 out of 2 children living (means that Mary Sue likely had older sibling); Martha born IL, parents born KY; all others born KY; Ben a farmer, Hillory a farm laborer; rented house; farm 169 on farm register
McKinley	MCK-005; MIT-001; MCK-023; MCK-024	Alonzo (H); Gorda (W); Okley (S); Arthur (S)	Census	1900	Sandoval Township, Marion Co, IL	Enumerated 01 Jun 1900; several boarders: Wm Parry (b Jul 1875 Wales), Walter Jacobs (b Oct 1879 IL), Fred Luther (b Jan 1858 MO), William Davis (b May 1866 Wales imm 1876), August Grabow (b Jan 1880 TN), David Davis (b Jan 1862 Wales imm 1876), Martin Lavelle (b Feb 1861 Iowa); Alonzo born Feb 1846, Gorda born Apr 1849, Okley born Sep 1887, Arthur May 1890; 6/9 children living; Alonzo a coal miner, all boarders but Fred Luther, who is a smelter Man; Alonzo rents house
McKinley	MCK-006; JEN-001; MCK-025; MCK-026; MCK-027; MCK-028; MCK-029	George W (H); Melissa (W); Shelby R (S); Ezra (S); Frannie M (D); Maud B (D); Robert G (S)	Census	1900	1824 Bolling Ave, Louisville, Jefferson Co, KY Magisterial 8 th District	Enumerated 05 Jun 1900; Melissa mother of 5/5 children; all born KY; Rented house; George a Stock Trader, Shelby a book agent, Ezra a laborer day for wagon wks
Kibby	KIB-001	W H Kibby	Census	1820	Millersburg, Bourbon Co, KY	1 male of 16 but under 26; 1 female under 10; 1 female of 10 but under 16; 1 person engaged in agricultural work
Kibby	KIB-001	William H Kibby	Census	1830	Union, KY	2 females under 5; 2 males over 5 but under 10; 1 female over 10 but under 15; 1 female over 20 but under 30; 1 male over 30 but under 40
Kibby	KIB-001; HAY-001; KIB-002; KIB-003; KIB-004; KIB-005; KIB-006; KIB-007	W H; Malinda; Chas P; Ben; Jno W; Cath P; S W; Isabella	Census	1850	Union Co, KY	Enumerated 28 Sep; W, Chas, and Ben are farmers; real estate owned worth \$500; W and Malinda born MD; all others born KY; Malinda illiterate; Ben and younger attended school within year
Kibby	KIB-001; HAY-001; KIB-006; KIB-007	Wm H Kibby (H); Millinder A; Stephen W; Isabella Chas L Carr (10)	Census	1860	Union Co, KY	Enumerated 11 Jul; live next to son B F; Wm a farmer; Stephen a laborer; estate \$2000, personal estate \$1500; Wm and Millinder born MD; all others born KY
Kibby	KIB-003; MCK-002; KIB-008	B F Kibby; Julia A; Mary	Census	1860	Union Co, KY	Live next door to BF's parents Wm H + Millinder A, and siblings Stephen W, Isabella, and unknown 10 year old Chas L Carr; enumerated 11 Jul at Morganfield, KY Post Office; BF a farmer; Mary aged 3/12; all born KY
Kibby	KIB-004; KIB-007; HAY-001	J W; Isabela; Mildred Charles Samuels	Census	1870	Caseyville Precinct, Union Co, KY	Enumerated 24 Aug; Caseyville P.O.; J W a farmer; Charles a farmhand; J W real estate \$1000, \$200 personal estate; all born KY
Kibby	KIB-003; MCK-002; KIB-008; KIB-009; KIB-010; KIB-011	B. F. Kibby; Julia A; Mary; Thomas; Charles B; Benjamin F	Census	1870	Caseyville Precinct, Union Co, KY	Enumerated 24 th Aug at Caseyville; BF a farmer, aged 39, estate \$1000, personal estate \$450; Julia aged 29; all born KY (live in same dwelling as BF's brother, sister, and mother)
Kibby	KIB-003; MCK-002; KIB-008; KIB-009; KIB-010; KIB-011; KIB-012; KIB-013; KIB-014; KIB-015	Ben Killy (H); Julia (W); Mary (D); Thomas (S); Charles P (S); Ben F (S); Bettie Sue (D); John H (S); William T (S); James C (S)	Census	1880	Caseyville District, Union Co, KY	Enumerated 29 Jun; Ben a farmer; Ben's parents both born MD; all others born KY
Kibby	KIB-011; LAC-005; KIB-016; KIB-013	Ben Kibby (H); Martha E (W); Mary S (D); Hillory (bro)	Census	1900	Henshaw Precinct, Union Co, KY	Enumerated 21 Jun 1900; Ben born Apr 1866, Martha Dec 1870, Mary Jan 1900, Hillory Dec 1875; 1 out of 2 children living (means that Mary Sue likely had older sibling); Martha born IL, parents born KY; all

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						others born KY; Ben a farmer, Hillary a farm laborer; rented house; farm 169 on farm register
Kibby	KIB-009; UN2-005; KIB-022; KIB-024; KIB-025; KIB-026; KIB-027; KIB-028	Tom E (H); Ida M (W); Shelly M (D); Cordelia E (D); Benjamin A (S); Sue E (D); Thomas E (S); James H (S) Boarders: Hal N Fowler, born May 1879 KY, farm laborer; Charles W Mattingly, born Aug 1877 KY, farm laborer	Census	1900	Henshaw Precinct, Union Co, KY	Enumerated 15 Jun 1900; married 13 years 6/7 children living; all born KY; Tom born Oct 1861, Ida born May 1869, Shelly Apr 1888, Cordelia Apr 1890, Benjamin Dec 1891, Sue Nov 1893, Thomas Nov 1896, James Mar 1899; Tom a farmer; farm owned, mortgaged, farm number 125
Kibby	ERW-001; KIB-008; ERW-003; ERW-004; MCK-002	John Erwin (H); Mollie (W); Ben (S); Earl (S); Julia Kibby (Mil)	Census	1910	Shawneetown and Caseyville Road, Caseyville, Union, KY Magisterial District 4	Enumerated 25 Apr; Julia widowed; John and Mollie married 23 years; 3.4 living children for Mollie; 7/9 children living for Julia; John born IL, parents born IRE; all others born KY; John a coal miner, Ben coal miner; Earl a helper at railroad depot; rented house
Kibby	KIB-018	Ruth Kibby	Death	1911	Grove Center, Union Co, KY	Ben Kibby father, Mattie Lacefield mother
Kibby	KIB025	Alfred Benjamin Kibby	WW1 Draft	1917	Grove Center, Union Co, KY	25 years; born 07 Dec 1892 in Union Co, KY; farmer, self-employed near Grove Center; married; claimed exemption from draft on account of wife; medium build; medium; blue eyes; brown hair
Kibby	KIB013	John Hillary Kiby	WW1 Draft	1918	948 S Fifth, Louisville, Jef Co, KY	44 years; born 08 Dec 1873; bartender for J.L. Nolan at 612 S Fourth, Louisville, Jeff, KY; nearest relative Julia Ann Kibby (mother) in Dekoven, Union Co, KY; tall; medium build; gray eyes; brown hair
Kibby	KIB-029	William Albert Kibby	WW1 Draft	1918	RFD #3, Morganfield, Union Co, KY	18 years; born Jul 10 1900; farmer employed by father, T.E. Kibby; father lives at same place; tall; slender; blue eyes, light hair; Sep 12, 1918
Kibby	KIB-027	Ernest Kibby	WW1 Draft	1918	RFD #3, Henshaw, KY	21 years; born Novemeber 19 th , 1896 in Union Co, KY; father born Union Co, KY; employed by Aunt Kibby at RFD #2 Henshaw, KY; Tom Kibby (father) nearest relative at RFD #2 Henshaw, KY; tall; medium build; gray eyes; light hair
Kibby	KIB-028	James Hilory Kibby	WW1 Draft	1918	R.F.D. Morganfield, Union, KY	19 years; born 03 Mar 1899; farmer; employed by Bill Runyan in Henshaw, Union, KY; Nearest relative Grace Kibby at same address as him; tall; medium build; brown eyes; light hair
Kibby	ERW-001; KIB-008; ERW-004; MCK-002	John Erwin (H); Mary (W); Earl (S); Julia Kibby (Mil)	Census	1920	Dekoven District, Union Co, KY	Enumerated 31 Mar; rented; Julia widowed; all born KY; John and Earl both coal miners
Kibby	KIB 009; THO-001; KIB-029; KIB-031; KIB-032; KIB-033	Thomas A (H); Julia C (W); William A (S); Arthur L (S); Lorene (D); Laura L (D)	Census	1920	Corydon road, Waverly Precinct, Union Co, KY	Enumerated 10 Jan; owns under mortgage; all born KY; Thomas a farm manager 9owns farm); William and Arthur both farm laborers
Kibby	KIB-009; THO-001; KIB-032	Thomas E (H); Julia C (W); Lorene (D) Lodgers Albert P Talbatt; Posey Moore	Census	1930	Market Street, Waverly, Union Co, KY Magisterial District No 6	Enumerated 05 Apr; owned house, \$2000; all born KY; Thomas farmer; Julia a land lady for boarding house
Kibby	LAC-005; KIB-016; KIB-019; MAT-017	Mattie (H); Mason (S); Pearl OCain (D); Louis Mattingly (Nep) Dave Shore (lodger) Steel worker at steel foundry	Census	1930	707 North Hess Ave, Evansville, Vanderburgh Co, IN	Enumerated 14-15 Apr; Rented, \$32; Mattie widowed; Mason and Pearl divorced; Mattie born IL; Mason + Pearl born KY, father born KY; Louis born KY; Dave born IN; Mason works at factory (7742); Pearl cigar maker at cigar factory (7700); Louis a painter for Gas & Electric
Kibby	OCA-002	Constance J OCain (GD)	Census	1930	707 ?, Evansville, Vanderburgh Co, IN	Enumerated 16 Apr; Appears to be the result of an error or add in on the part of the census enumerator; she is listed as living at 707 in dwelling 372 and household 396; therefore, she lived with mother at time of census; born IN, mother born KY, father born NY
Kibby	KIB-025; POR-001	Alfred (H); Mary (W)	Census	1940	Highway 65, Armstrong Township, St. Wendells, Vanderburgh Co, IN	Enumerated 8 Apr; Alfred ed level seventh grade, Mary H4; all born KY; Alfred lived in Union town, KY in 1935; Mary lived in Henderson, Henderson Co, KY; Alfred a laborer for WPA, works at a board Project
Kibby	KIB-027; ???-013	Ernest F (H); Viola M (W)	Census	1940	Telephone Road, Ohio Township, Warrick Co, IN	Enumerated 22 Apr; rented house \$22.50; Ernest 4 ed, Viola 8 ed; Ernest born KY, Viola born IN; Ernest lived in rural KY in 1935; Viola lived in Evansville, Vanderburgh, IN in 1935; Ernest a tock(?) off man for an automobile factory
Kibby		Arthur (H); Anna Rose (W)	Census	1940	502 East Michigan, Evansville, Pigeon Township, Vanderburgh Co, IN (Block 148)	Enumerated 08 Apr; rented house, \$20; both have H2 education; all born KY; lived same house 1935; Arthur a laboer for mechanical refrigerator
Russ	RUS-001; HOR-001; RUS-04; RUS-002; RUS-005	James (H); Elizabeth (W); James (S); Ziba (S); Electra M (D)	Census	1850	North Fork, Gallatin, IL	Enumerated 03 Sep; James and Ziba carpenters; James and Elizabeth born NY, James and Ziba born Canada, Electra born IL
Russ	RUS-008; ROS-009; RUS-010; HOR-001; RUS-005	Wilson Russ (H); Roseann (D); Wilson T (S); Elizabeth (SIL); Electra M (Nie)	Census	1860	Gallatin Co, IL Township 8 Range 9 E 3 P.M New market Post Office	Enumerated 06 Jul; Elizabeth and daughter Electra living with uncle/brother-in-law; Wilson (42), born Up. Canada, carpenter, real estate \$2000, personal estate \$500; Roseann (16), born KY; Wilson T (14), born KY; Elizabeth (60), born NY; Electra (17), born IL
Russ	RUS-002; BAL-001; RUS-006; RUS-007	Ziba (H); Francis (W); Juliann (D); George W (S)	Census	1860	Gallatin Co, IL Township 8 Range 9 E 3 P.M	Enumerated 02 Jul; Ziba a carpenter; personal estate \$50; Ziba born Up. Canada, all others born IL
Russ	RUS-002; BAL-001; RUS-011; RUS-006	Ziva (H); Fannie (W); Hattie (D); Julia (D)	Census	1870	Paducah, McCracken Co, KY	Enumerated on 18 Jun; Ziva a house carpenter; Julia a teacher; Ephraim and John carpenters; Minerva a cook; Ziva born Upper Canada; Fannie, Hattie + Julia born

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		Ephraim Outen (22); John Subels (60); Minerva Donald (16)				IL; Ephraim + John born KY; Minerva born TN; Minerva cannot read/write; Minerva listed as mulatto
Russ	KIN-001; RUS-003; KIN-004; KIN-005; KIN-002; KIN-003	Levi King (H); Elisabeth; Ellen; Adaline; Sarah; George	Census	1870	Township 9 range 8, Gallatin Co, IL	Enumerated 17 Jun; Elisabeth listed as being younger than Levi; 15 year old Pheba Riley; Levi a farmer; Levi b TN, Elizabeth CAN, Ellen + Adaline TN, all others IL; Levi cannot write;
Russ	LAC-001; RUS-005; LAC-002; LAC-003; LAC-004; LAC-005	Marion (H); E M (W); Albert M (S); Viola (D); Samuel M (S); Martha E (D); Elizabeth Russ (MIL)	Census	1870	Township 9 range 9, Gallatin Co, IL	Enumerated Jul 15; Marion a farmer; personal estate \$150; all born IL, except Elizabeth, born Canada; E M has father of foreign birth, Elizabeth has both parents of foreign birth
Russ	KIN-001; RUS-003; KIN-002; KIN-003; LAC-002; HOR-001	Lee M King (H); Elizabeth (W); Sarah (D); George (S); Albert Lacefield (nep); Elizabeth Russ (MIL)	Census	1880	Equality Precinct, Gallatin, IL	Enumerated Jun; Elizabeth older than Lee; Lee a farmer; Lee b TN; Elizabeth born Canada, parents born NY; kids born IL; Albert born IL, parents born IL; Elizabeth Russ born NY, parents born NY
Russ	FRA-001; RUS-005; FRA-002; LAC-005; LAC-006	Henry P (H); Mary E (W); H Henry (S); Martha Lacefield (D); Phebe Lacefield (D)	Census	1880	Raleigh, Union Co, KY Magisterial District 3	Enumerated 16 Jun; H Henry born Feb, 4/12 old; Henry a farmer; Henry born KY; Mary born IL, father born Canada, mother born New Foundland; Martha + Phebe born IL; Martha cannot read/write
Russ	FRA-001; RUS-005; FRA-002; FRA-003; FRA-004	Henry P Francis (H); Electra M (W); Harry (S); Nora (D); Bertha L (D)	Census	1900	Caseyville, Union Co, KY Magisterial District No. 4	Enumerated 25 Jun; Henry Jan 1840, Electra Sep 1843, Harry b Feb 1881, Nora b Jul 1881, Bertha b Nov 1885; Electra mother of 8 living children, unknown total number (unreadable); Henry b KY, parents born VA; Electra born IL, parents born Canada Eng; all others born KY; Henry a farmer, Harry a farm laborer; owned farm, number 78
Russ	FRA-002; ???-007; FRA-006; FRA-001; RUS-005	Harry (H); Mary (W); Christine (D); Henry (f); Mary E (m)	Census	1910	Henshaw Hill Road, Magisterial District #5, Union Co, KY	Enumerated 04 May; married 7 years; parnets married 31 years; Mary mother of 1/1 living children; Mary E mother of 6/8 living children; Mary E born IL (mother born IL, father born can -english), Henry's parents born VA, all others born KY; Harry a farmer; rented farm
Russ	MAT-001; LAC-006; MAT-003; MAT-010; MAT-011; RUS-005	Arthur L Mattingly (H); Phebe A (W); Jannie (D); Marshal (S); Tarlton J (S); Mary E Francis (MIL)	Census	1910	Magisterial District #3, Union Co, KY	Enumerated 30 Apr; 4/4 children living; married 19 years; Arthur born KY, Phebe born IL, Mary E born IL (parents born Eng Canada), all others born KY; Arthur farmer, owned house; farm 142
Russ	FRA-002; ???-007; FRA-005; RUS-005	Harry (H); Mary (W); Patrick F (S); Mary E (mo)	Census	1930	Henshaw Road to Sturgis, Raleigh, Union Co, KY Magisterial District 3	Enumerated 14 Apr; rent, \$9, no radio set; married ~26 years; Mary E widowed; all born KY, except Mary E, born IL (father born NY, mother Canada); Harry a machinist at garage
Lacefield	LAC-001; RUS-005; LAC-002; LAC-003; LAC-004; LAC-005	Marion (H); E M (W); Albert M (S); Viola (D); Samuel M (S); Martha E (D); Elizabeth Russ (MIL)	Census	1870	Township 9 range 9, Gallatin Co, IL	Enumerated Jul 15; Marion a farmer; personal estate \$150; all born IL, except Elizabeth, born Canada; E M has father of foreign birth, Elizabeth has both parents of foreign birth
Lacefield	KIN-001; RUS-003; KIN-002; KIN-003; LAC-002; HOR-001	Lee M King (H); Elizabeth (W); Sarah (D); George (S); Albert Lacefield (nep); Elizabeth Russ (MIL)	Census	1880	Equality Precinct, Gallatin, IL	Enumerated Jun; Elizabeth older than Lee; Lee a farmer; Lee b TN; Elizabeth born Canada, parents born NY; kids born IL; Albert born IL, parents born IL; Elizabeth Russ born NY, parents born NY
Lacefield	LAC-003	Viola (servant to Tosh household: John (H); Mary E (W); W C (S); C T (S); Elizabeth (D); Ethel (cousin))	Census	1880	White Oak Precinct, Gallatin Co, IL	Enumerated 04 Jul; servant for household; John Tosh sheriff for Harrison County, son W C farms; Viola born IL
Lacefield	LAC-004	Saml Laborer for Sanks family: Geo D Sanks (66); Nancy J (W-38); Elizabeth m (D-2); Susannah (D-1); A J Leithliter (BIL-23) David Simmons (servant-25); Nancy B (servant-19)	Census	1880	Equality Precinct, Gallatin, IL	Enumerated 22 Jun; Sanks a farmer; Samuel a laborer; Geo born VA, m-MD, f-VA; Nancy born OH, parents VA; daughters born IL; A J born same as sister Nancy; David born TN; Nancy servant born KY
Lacefield	FRA-001; RUS-005; FRA-002; LAC-005; LAC-006	Henry P (H); Mary E (W); H Henry (S); Martha Lacefield (D); Phebe Lacefield (D)	Census	1880	Raleigh, Union Co, KY Magisterial District 3	Enumerated 16 Jun; H Henry born Feb, 4/12 old; Henry a farmer; Henry born KY; Mary born IL, father born Canada, mother born New Foundland; Martha + Phebe born IL; Martha cannot read/write
Lacefield	LAC-003; MAT-006; MAT-007; MAT-008; MAT-009; FRA-003	Viola Mattingly (H); Wilson (S); William (S); Walter (S); Mary (D); Nora Frances (sis)	Census	1900	Union Co, KY Magisterial District No. 1, Morganfield (excluding Morganfield City)	Enumerated 15 Jun; Viola born Feb 1866, Wilson b Jul 1884, William b Nov 1885, Wlaler b Jan 1892, Mary b Dec 1894, Nora b Jul 1881; Viola widowed; 4/5 children living; Viola born IL, deceased husband born KY, all others born KY, Nora's mother born IL; Viola a farmer, Wilson and William farm laborer, Nora a school teacher; William out of work 4 months and in school 4 months (maybe once certain age he quit school); rented farm number 251
Lacefield	DAV2-001; ???-008; DAV2-003; LAC-004; DAV2-004	James Davis (H); Julia E (W); Minnie C Lacefield (D); Sam W Lacefield (SIL); Tom Davis (GS)	Census	1900	Henshaw Precinct, Union Co, KY	Enumerated 06 Jun; Minnie b Oct 1879; Sam Jan 1869; James and Julia married 50 years, 5/6 living children; Minnie and Sam married 1 year, 0/1 living children; Sam born IL, mother born Eng Canada; all others born KY; James and Sam farmers; James and Julia cannot read/write; rented farm, farm 40
Lacefield	KIB-011; LAC-005; KIB-016; KIB-013	Ben Kibby (H); Martha E (W); Mary S (D); Hillory (bro)	Census	1900	Henshaw Precinct, Union Co, KY	Enumerated 21 Jun 1900; Ben born Apr 1866, Martha Dec 1870, Mary Jan 1900, Hillory Dec 1875; 1 out of 2 children living (means that Mary Sue likely had older sibling); Martha born IL, parents born KY; all others born KY; Ben a farmer, Hillory a farm laborer; rented house; farm 169 on farm register

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Lacefield	MAT-001; LAC-006; MAT-002; MAT-003; MAT-004	Arthur Mattingly (H); Phoebe (W); Ethel (D); Jene (D); Clarence (Nep)	Census	1900	Union Co, KY Magisterial District No 3 (Raleigh)	Enumerated 18 Jun 1900; Arthur born Jul 1863, Phoebe Aug 1872, Ethel Sep 1893, Jene Jan 1897, Clarence June 1886; married 10 years; Phoebe mother of 2/2 children living; Arthur born Kentucky, KY born parents; Phoebe born IL, parents IL; all others born KY; Clarence's parents born KY; Arthur a farmer; rented farm; farm 120
Lacefield	LAC-002; JAM-001; LAC-007; LAC-008; LAC-009; LAC-010	Albert (H); Belle (W); Harry W (S); George G (S); Mattie U (D); Mable (D)	Census	1900	Union Co, KY Magisterial District 4 Caseyville (west part Caseyville town)	Enumerated 08 Jun; Albert Jun 1863, Belle Mar 1870, Harry Apr 1892, George Aug 1895, Mattie Nov 1897, Mable Sep 1899; married 10 years; 4/5 children living; Albert born IL, Belle born KY, all others born KY; Albert a farmer; rented farm; farm 27
Lacefield	LAC-003; MAT-008; MAT-009	Viola Mattingly (H); Walter M (S); Mary A (D) Boarders: George Wayne (25); James Will (25); Hurb Purkins (22)	Census	1910	Main Street, Morganfield, Union, KY	Enumerated 25 Apr; Viola widowed; Viola 4/4 living children; Viola born IL, parents IL; all others born KY; Viola keeps boarding house; Walter a printer for publisher; boarders George and James are coal miners; Hurb a house painter; rented house
Lacefield	LAC-004; DAV2-003; LAC-015	Samuel E (H); Winnifred B (W); Samuel A (S)	Census	1910	Bridgeport Precinct, Franklin Co, KY	Enumerated 15 Apr 1910; married 8 years; 1/1 children living; all born KY, Winnifred's parents born England; Samuel a farmer, general; rented farm; farm 2
Lacefield	MAT-001; LAC-006; MAT-003; MAT-010; MAT-011; RUS-005	Arthur L Mattingly (H); Phebe A (W); Jannie (D); Marshal (S); Tarlton J (S); Mary E Francis (Mil)	Census	1910	Magisterial District #3, Union Co, KY	Enumerated 30 Apr; 4/4 children living; married 19 years; Arthur born KY, Phebe born IL, Mary E born IL (parents born Eng Canada), all others born KY; Arthur farmer, owned house; farm 142
Lacefield	LAC-002; JAM-001; LAC-007; LAC-009; LAC-010; LAC-011; LAC-012; LAC-013; LAC-014	Albert (H); Mary B (W); Harry (S); Matha (D); Mable (D); Willie (S); Marehel (S); John (S); Clifford (S)	Census	1910	Union Co, KY Magisterial District No 5	Enumerated 05 May; married 20 years; 7/9 children living; Albert born IL, Mary B born KY, all others born KY; Albert a farmer, Harry a farm laborer; rented farm
Lacefield	LAC-007; 777-009; LAC-016; LAC-017; LAC-012; LAC-014	H W (H); Lillian (W); Eileen (D); James (S); Marshal (br); Clifford (br)	Census	1920	Oak Grove Precinct, Montrose Co, CO	Enumerated 23 Jan; farm; Eileen 2 + 10/12; James 11/12; Eileen and James born CO, all others born KY; H W a farmer; farm 125
Lacefield	STO2-003; LAC-009; STO2-007	Russel Stone (H); Madie (W); Margrite (D)	Census	1920	2 nd Street, Cosmopolis Town, Grays Harbor Co, WA	Enumerated 02 Jan; rented house; Margrite 8/12 old; Margrite born CO, all others KY; all parents/grandparents born KY; Russel a gas mechanic
Lacefield	LAC-004; DAV2-003; LAC-015	Samuel E (H); Winifred (W); Arthur (S)	Census	1920	Bridgeport Precinct, Franklin Co, KY Magisterial District #5	Enumerated 27 Jan; rented farm; Winifred's parents born England, all others KY; Samuel a farmer, farm 126
Lacefield	MAT-006; 777-012; MAT-012; MAT-013; MAT-014; MAT-015; MAT-016	Wilson H Mattingly (H); Mary A (W); Arthur M (S); William S (S); Henry H (S); Mary A (D); Catherine L (D)	Census	1920	Spring Grove Road, Morganfield, Union Co, KY	Enumerated 08 Apr; rented farm; all born KY; Wilson a farmer, farm 134
Lacefield	HIL-001; LAC-003	Wilbur D Hillman (H); Viola (W)	Census	1930	St Augustine, St John Co, FL Ward 6	Enumerated 05 Apr; rented, \$12; Wilbur born MI, father born PA, mother NY; Viola born IL; Wilbur a railroad shop machinist
Lacefield	LAC-004; DAV2-003; LAC-015	Samuel E (H); Winford (W); Arthur (S)	Census	1930	15 Union Mill, Marble Creek, Jessamine Co, KY Magisterial District 4	Enumerated 14 Apr 1930; rented; all born KY, Winford's parents born England; Samuel a farmer for gen farm, Arthur a farm laborer; farm 125
Lacefield	LAC-006; MAT-010; MAT-011	Feba Mattingly (H); Marshall (S); Tortton	Census	1930	Shelby, Bolivar Co, MS	Enumerated 16 Apr; rented house, \$20; Feba listed as married; Feba born IL; all others born IL; boys both railroad clerks
Lacefield	LAC-007; 777-009; LAC-016; LAC-017; LAC-024	Harry H (H); Lillian (W); Eileen G (D); James A (S); Thelma (D); Emma Stone (lodger); Grant Stone (lodger)	Census	1930	Wilderness Precinct, Grays Harbor, WA	Enumerated 7 Apr; rent, \$5; Harry and Lillian born KY, all others born CO; Stones also born KY; Harry a laborer for lumber mill
Lacefield	STO2-003; LAC-009; STO2-007; STO2-008; STO2-006; 777; STO2-009	Russel H Stone (H); Matie E (W); Margaret (D); June (D); Paul N (br); Ruby J (SIL); Jean P (Nie)	Census	1930	639 4 th Street, Montrose, Montrose Co, CO Precinct 4	Enumerated 15 Apr; rented, \$14; no radio; June 2 + 9/12 old; Jean 1/12 old; Russel born KY; KY parents; Matie born KY, d-IL, m-KY; daughters born CO; Paul born KY, parents KY; Ruby born TX, f-TN, m-AL; Jean born CO; Russel a garage manager; Paul mechanic at garage
Lacefield	LAC-011; 777-010; FLO-001; LAC-018; LAC-019; LAC-020; LAC-021	Willie (H); Mabel (W); Estelle Flohr (sD); Betty (D); Clifford (S)	Census	1930	2203 South Notta Fir, La Grande, Precinct 12, Union Co, OR	Enumerated 12 Apr; rent, \$19; Clifford 3/12; Willie born KY, parents US; Mabel born KS, father MO, mother US; Estelle born CO, father CO, mother KS; Betty + Clifford born OR; Willie a building plumber
Lacefield	STO2-003; LAC-009; STO2-008; CLE-001; STO2-007; CLE-002	Russel Stone (H); Maitie (W); June (D); Clarence Cleveland (SIL); Margaret (D); Lottie Darlene (GD)	Census	1940	341 Queen Ave, Hoquiam, Grays Harbor Co, WA Hoquiam Ward 4, Precinct No 4	Enumerated 17 Apr; owned, \$800; Lottie Darlene 8/12 old; Russel 8 ed, Maitie H4 ed, June 6 ed, Clarence and Margaret H4 ed; Russel born KY, Maitie born KY, June born CO, Clarence born WA, Margaret born CO, Lottie born WA; Clarence lived in Montrose, OR in 1935; all others lived same house 1935; Russel a truck driver for pulp mill, worked 52 weeks, \$900; Clarence a high climber for logging camp, worked 6 weeks, \$150; Margaret laborer for cannery, worked 0 weeks
Lacefield	LAC-011; 777-010; FLO-001; LAC-018; LAC-019; LAC-020; LAC-021	Willie (H); Mabel (W); Estella Flohr (sD); Betty (D); Clifford (S); Donald W (S); Howard (S)	Census	1940	22 Grass Creek, Gray Gables Election Precinct, Grays Harbor, WA	Enumerated 16 Apr; owned, \$1000; Willie 8 ed, Mabel 8 ed, Estella H3 ed, Betty 5 ed, Clifford 3 ed, Donald 1 ed; Willie born KY, Mabel KS, Estella CO, Betty + Clifford OR, Donald + Howard WA; lived in same house 1935; Willie a pipe fitter for pulp mill, employed 52 weeks, \$1800
Lacefield	LAC-012	Marshall (H)	Census	1940	71 1/2 Pierce Street, Hoquiam, Grays Harbor Co, WA Precinct No 3	Enumerated 10-11 Apr; rented, \$10; 8 ed; born KY; lived same place 1935; laborer for mill lumber, employed 36 weeks \$800
Lacefield	LAC-014; MOR2-001; LAC-022; LAC-023	Clifford (H) Ada (W); John Gordon (S); David (S)	Census	1940	631 North ? Ave, Montrose, Precinct 3, Montrose Co, CO	Enumerated 12 Apr 1940; owned house worth \$2500; marries 8 years; Clifford born KY, all others CO; lived same place in 1935; Clifford a car mechanic at Ford Garage, worked 52 weeks 1939, \$1200
Lacefield	777-008; LAC-015	Winifred (H); Samuel A (S)	Census	1940	161 Pea Ridge RD, Bridgeport Township, Franklin Co, KY	Enumerated 22 Apr; rented, \$4; Winifred widowed; Winifred 8 ed, Arthur 7 ed; all

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					Magisterial District 5, north of highway US-60	born KY, lived same house 1935; Winifred a senior clerk at W. P. A office
Lacefield	LAC-003	Wilbur Hillman (H); Viola (W)	Census	1940	169 Oneida Street, Saint Augustine, Saint Johns Co, FL Ward 4	Enumerated 15 Apr 1940; Wilbur born Michigan, Viola born IL; lived same place 1935; live in same building as Eugene Carter, wife Helen, children Ronald and Patricia; Rented house worth \$10
Lacefield	LAC-012	Marshall E Lacefield	W2-Enl	1942	Tacoma, WA	US Army WW2 enlistment; 24 Jul 1942; born 1903, KY; grammar school ed; unskilled general woodworking occupation; single, no dependents; private; Branch Immaterial- Warrant Officers, USA
Francis	FRA-001; RUS-005; FRA-002; LAC-005; LAC-006	Henry P (H); Mary E (W); H Henry (S); Martha Lacefield (D); Phebe Lacefield (D) Following (all black): Roxy Dunnway (23) (servant-cook); James Dunnway (2) (S); George Dunnway (4) (S); Roxy married; Roxy cannot read, cannot write; all born KY Henry Kay (21); laorer, cannot read/write; born KY Ben McCoughtry (20); laborer; cannot write; born KY Lewis McCoughtry (19); laborer; cannot write; born KY John Wenn(?) (20); laborer; cannot read/write; born TN, TN parents Warren Uwing (28); laborer; cannot read/write; born KY Benj Davis (35); laborer; cannot read/write; born KY Charlie Baxter (20); laborer; Benjamin Adams (23); laborer; Wash Green (24/44); laborer; cannot read/write; born KY Tine Covington (24); laborer; born KY	Census	1880	Raleigh, Union Co, KY Magisterial District 3	Enumerated 16 Jun; H Henry born Feb, 4/12 old; Henry a farmer; Henry born KY; Mary born IL, father born Canada, mother born New Foundland; Martha + Phebe born IL; Martha cannot read/write
Francis	FRA-001; RUS-005; FRA-002; FRA-003; FRA-004	Henry P Francis (H); Electra M (W); Harry (S); Nora (D); Bertha L (D)	Census	1900	Caseyville, Union Co, KY Magisterial District No. 4	Enumerated 25 Jun; Henry Jan 1840, Electra Sep 1843, Harry b Feb 1881, Nora b Jul 1881, Bertha b Nov 1885; Electra mother of 8 living children, unknown total number (unreadable); Henry b KY, parents born VA; Electra born IL, parents born Canada Eng; all others born KY; Henry a farmer, Harry a farm laborer; owned farm, number 78
Francis	FRA-002; ???-007; FRA-006; FRA-001; RUS-005	Harry (H); Mary (W); Christine (D); Henry (f); Mary E (m)	Census	1910	Henshaw Hill Road, Magisterial District #5, Union Co, KY	Enumerated 04 May; married 7 years; parnets married 31 years; Mary mother of 1/1 living children; Mary E mother of 6/8 living children; Mary E born IL (mother born IL, father born can -english), Henry's parents born VA, all others born KY; Harry a farmer; rented farm
Francis	COL-001; FRA-004; COL-002	Norval Collins (H); Bertha (W); Milhurn N (S) Henry McClellan (hired man)	Census	1910	Caseyville, Union Co, KY Magisterial District #4	Enumerated Apr/May; Milhurn 1 + 5/12; married 6 years; 1/1 living children; all born KY; Norval a farmer; rented farm, #29
Francis	COL-001; FRA-004; COL-002	Norval Collins (H); Bertha L (W); Milburn N (S)	Census	1920	Caseyville District., Union Co, KY	Enumerated 4 Feb; all born KY, Bertha's mother born IL; Norval farmer; farm 37
Francis	FRA-002; ???-007; FRA-005; RUS-005	Harry (H); Mary (W); Patrick F (S); Mary E (mo)	Census	1930	Henshaw Road to Sturgis, Raleigh, Union Co, KY Magisterial District 3	Enumerated 14 Apr; rent, \$9, no radio set; married ~26 years; Mary E widowed; all born KY, except Mary E, born IL (father born NY, mother Canada); Harry a machinist at garage
Francis	COL-001; FRA-004; COL-002	Norval Collins (H); Bertha (W); Milburn (S)	Census	1930	Caseyville District., Union Co, KY	Enumerated 15 Apr; all born KY; Norval a farmer, farm 31
Francis	COL-001; FRA-004; COL-002; ???; COL-003; COL-004	Norval Collins (H); Bertha (W); Milburn (S); Georgia (Dil); Millie (GrD); Graves (GrS)	Census	1940	Caseyville District, Union Co, KY 113-13 Magisterial District 4 Caseyville outside Caseyville and Dekoven Towns, Saline Island	Enumerated May; split on two pages; all the Collins live here; owned, 5000, farm; Norval has 8th grade ed; Bertha H2 ed; Milburn a H4 ed; Georgia an H1 ed; all born KY; lived in same house 1935; Norval a farmer; Milburn a salesman for an undecipherable motor company; farm 75

APPENDIX B- Index to ID Numbers

This appendix consists of an index to the identification numbers utilized in Appendix A. Each person was assigned a 6 digit identification number formed with the first three letters of their last name and followed by a three-digit number. Each identification number is accompanied by some basic information on the person: first name, middle name(s), surname, suffix, year of birth, and year of death. If no last name is known (often in the case of a married woman-as this thesis uses the birth name of all people discussed) three question marks replace the first three letters of the last name in the ID number and their married surname is used to distinguish them among other people with unknown surnames. The names are in alphabetical order by ID number.

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ID #	Last Name	First Name	Middle	Prefix	Birth	Death
???-001	Thulis	Anna	F		1873	
???-002	Thulis	Mercedes	Mary		1910	
???-003	Cook	Louise				
???-004	Erickson	Hattie			1888	
???-005	Gregory	Etta	M		1909	
???-006	Hardy	L	Emma			
???-007	Francis	Mary			1881	
???-008	Davis	Julia	E		1835	
???-009	Lacefield	Lillian			1899	
???-010	Lacefield	Mabel			1903	
???-011	King	Elizabeth			1833	
???-012	Mattingly	Mary	A		1885	
???-013	Kibby	Viola			1896	1959
???-014	Adomeit	Fern			1882	
ADO-001	Adomeit	Frederick	W		1845	1928
ADO-002	Adomeit	Florence	J		1887	
ADO-003	Adomeit	Martha	Lucile		1873	
ADO-004	Adomeit	Lina			1874	
ADO-005	Adomeit	Talitha	Charlotte		1879	
ADO-006	Adomeit	Erich	Otto Bernard		1880	
ADO-007	Adomeit	Curtis	Herbert		1889	1926
ADO-008	Adomeit	Ruth	Lewis		1911	
ADO-009	Adomeit	Bernard	Loring		1914	
ADO-010	Adomeit	Hugo	Christian		1884	
ADO-011	Adomeit	Gottlieb				1867
AMM-001	Ammeson	Evan			1842	1912
AMM-002	Ammeson	Hans	Oscar		1875	1939
AMM-003	Ammeson	Henry	Emmanuel		1878	
AMM-004	Ammeson	Anton			1879	1880
AMM-005	Ammeson	Charles	Edward	Sr	1883	1944
AMM-006	Ammeson	John	Conrad		1885	
AMM-007	Ammeson	Thomas	William		1887	1941
AMM-008	Ammeson	Arthur	Elmer		1889	1964
AMM-009	Ammeson	Ellen	Victoria		1892	1920
AMM-010	Ammeson	Myrtle	E		1897	
AMM-011	Ammeson	May	E		1898	
AMM-012	Ammeson	Roy	Albert		1899	
AMM-013	Ammeson	Hazel	A		1904	1997
AMM-014	Ammeson	Leslie	G		1905	
AMM-015	Ammeson	Alice	C		1906	1975
AMM-016	Ammeson	Ellen	Fredericka		1904	1996
AMM-017	Ammeson	Frances	Marie		1906	2004
AMM-018	Ammeson	Charles	Edward	Jr	1908	1964
AMM-019	Ammeson	Howard	John Westring		1910	
AMM-020	Ammeson	Carroll	Arthur		1912	
AMM-021	Ammeson	Harriet	Ruth Esther		1917	2004
AMM-022	Ammeson	Olive	Mae		1919	1959
AMM-023	Ammeson	Evan	John		1915	

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AMM-024	Ammeson	Ruth			1917	
AMM-025	Ammeson	Josephine	H		1916	
AMM-026	Ammeson	Grace	E		1919	
AMM-027	Ammeson	Anna	Victoria		1919	
AMM-028	Ammeson	Ellen			1921	
AMM-029	Ammeson	Frances	D		1924	1943
AMM-030	Ammeson	Arthur	Elmer	Jr		
AMM-031	Ammeson	Lynn	Edward			
AMM-032	Ammeson	Wayne			1944	
AMM-033	Ammeson	Joyce	Holly		1949	
AMM-034	Ammeson	William	Curtis		1957	
AMM-035	Ammeson	Charles	Frank		1953	
AMM-036	Ammeson	Jon				
AMM-037	Ammeson	Beth				
AMM-038	Ammeson	Bryan				
AMM-039	Ammeson	Charles	Evan			
AMM-040	Ammeson	Antonia	Rose			
AMM-041	Ammeson	Elmer	Thomas		1920	
AMM-042	Ammeson	Virginia	Dolores		1921	1921
AMM-043	Ammeson	Andrew			1894	1894
AND-001	Anderson	Alice			1852	
BAL-001	Baldwin	Francis	W		1834	
BEC-001	Becker	Anna	Barbara			
BER-001	Bergin	Keyran				
BER-002	Bergin	Mary				
BER2-001	Berg	Lillian			1912	1993
BIN-001	Bing	Minnie	Frances		1886	
BOC-001	Bocky	Helen			1891	
BRO-001	Brossard	Eldon	E			
BRO-002	Brossard	David			1957	
BRU-001	Bruce	Louise	E		1898	
BRU-002	Unknown	Elizabeth			1875	
CAN-001	Cannon	Bridget				
CAR-001	Carlson	Ellen			1852	1942
CAR-002	Carlson	Carl				
CAR2-001	Carlson	Anna	E		1895	
CAS-001	Casey	James				
CAS-002	Casey	Helen				
CAS-003	Casey	Laura				
CHA-001	Chapman	Juliet	Abigail		1814	
CLE-001	Cleveland	Clarence				
CLE-002	Cleveland	Lottie	Darlene		1940	
COL-001	Collins	Norval			1882	
COL-002	Collins	Milburn	N		1909	
COL-003	Collins	Millie			1932	
COL-004	Collins	Graves			1935	
COO-001	Koch	Simon	August		1828	1891
COO-002	Cook	George			1855	
COO-003	Cook	Louis			1860	

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COO-005	Cook	Lena			1862	
COO-006	Cook	Charles			1864	
COO-007	Cook	Henry	J		1866	1916
COO-008	Cook	Lizzie			1868	
COO-009	Cook	William			1871	
COO-010	Cook	Martin	Luther	Sr	1874	
COO-011	Cook	William	H		1903	
COO-012	Cook	Martin	Luther	Jr	1905	1958
COO-013	Cook	Elaine	Frances		1930	
COO-014	Koch	Friedrich	Ludwig			
COO-015	Koch	Karl	Friedrich Ludwig		1827	
COO-016	Koch	Friederike	Charlotte Eleonore		1830	
DAV-001	Davis	Jane			1822	
DAV2-001	Davis	james			1830	
DAV2-003	Davis	Winifred			1882	
DAV2-004	Davis	Tom			1886	
DIL-001	Dillon					
DIL2-002	Dillon	Mary	Ellen		1858	1929
DOE-001	Doerr	Anna	Sibilla		1833	1913
DOE-002	Doerr	Johann	Georg			
DOE-003	Doerr	Georg	Heinrich		1788	
DOE-004	Doerr	Anna	Margarethe		1790	
DOE-005	Doerr	Eva			1826	
DOE-006	Doerr	Maria	Amalia		1828	
DOE-007	Doerr	Johann	Heinrich		1830	
DOE-008	Doerr	Barbara			1837	
ECK-001	Eckert	Amalia				
EIM-001	Eimstad	Conrad	M			
EIM-002	Eimstad	Henrietta	Mathilda		1886	1940
EIM-003	Eimstad	Benjamin	Harold	Sr	1888	
EIM-004	Eimstad	Henry	Arthur		1890	
EIM-005	Eimstad	Anna	Lillian		1894	1944
EIM-006	Eimstad	William	M		1897	
EIM-007	Eimstad	Henrietta			1912	
EIM-008	Eimstad	Benjamin	Harold	Jr	1913	
EIM-009	Eimstad	Merel	Lillian		1915	
EIM-010	Eimstad	Dorothy			1918	
ERI1-001	Erickson	Charles	Andrew		1852	1930
ERI1-002	Erickson	Hilma	Cordelia		1880	1955
ERI1-003	Erickson	Hedda	Agusta		1881	1915
ERI1-004	Erickson	Carrie	Anna Katherina		1883	1971
ERI1-005	Erickson	Herbet	Orlander		1885	1894
ERI1-006	Erickson	George	Alexander		1888	1856
ERI1-007	Erickson	Alva	Louisa		1890	1894
ERI1-008	Erickson	Andrew	Bernhard		1891	1968
ERI1-009	Erickson	Victor	Cyprinius		1893	1980
ERI1-010	Erickson	Fredrich	Waldemar		1895	1956
ERI2-001	Erickson	Alexander	G		1863	
ERI2-002	Erickson	Elvira	C		1885	

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ERI2-003	Erickson	Edward	G		1888	
ERI2-004	Erickson	Delia	Marie		1890	1970
ERI2-005	Erickson	Grace	A		1892	
ERI2-006	Erickson	Lillian	F		1893	
ERI2-007	Erickson	William	A		1896	
ERI2-008	Erickson	Roy	U		1898	
ERI2-009	Erickson	Edna	L		1902	
ERI2-010	Erickson	Lawrence	A		1908	
ERI2-011	Erickson	Carl	Theodor			
ERI2-012	Erickson	Pearl	B		1910	
ERI3-001	Erickson	Carl			1863	
ERI3-002	Erickson	Carl	A		1890	
ERI3-003	Erickson	Gladys	L		1919	
ERI3-004	Erickson	Carl	E		1921	
ERW-001	Erwin	John			1857	1930
ERW-002	Erwin	Robert	F		1887	
ERW-003	Erwin	Benjamin	Franklin		1890	1962
ERW-004	Erwin	John	Earl		1892	1970
ERW-005	Erwin	Marianna	P		1921	
ERW-006	Erwin	Eleanor	Ruth		1922	
ERW-007	Erwin	John	Robert		1924	1950
EVA-001	Evans	Mariah	Jane		1841	
EVA-002	Evans	Alla			1859	
EVA-003	Evans	William			1861	
EVE-001	Evensen	Even				
FLA-001	Flanagan	Joseph	M			
FLA-002	Flanagan	Joseph				
FLA-003	Flanagan	Mary				
FLO-001	Flohr	Estella			1922	
FOR-001	Fortunate	Floyd	A			
FOR-002	Fortunate	Katherine	L			
FRA-001	Francis	Henry	P		1833	1915
FRA-002	Francis	Henry			1880	
FRA-003	Francis	Nora			1881	
FRA-004	Francis	Bertha			1885	
FRA-005	Francis	Patrick	F		1917	
FRA-006	Francis	Christine			1910	
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GAS-002	Gasper	Theodore	Frank	Sr	1882	
GAS-003	Gasper	Mary			1884	
GAS-004	Gasper	Gertrud			1886	
GAS-005	Gasper	Theresa			1886	
GAS-006	Gasper	Lena			1887	
GAS-007	Gasper	John			1889	
GAS-008	Gasper	Hally			1891	
GAS-009	Gasper	Kathrine			1895	
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GAS-019	Gasper	Zach				
GAS-020	Gasper	Nathalie				
GAS-021	Gasper	Andrew				
GAS-022	Gasper	Ellie				
GAS-023	Gasper	Thomas				
GAS-024	Gasper	Jenna				
GAS-025	Gasper	David				
GAS-026	Gasper	Joshua				
GAS-027	Gasper	Jeshurun				
GAS-028	Gasper	Aiden				
GAS-029	Gasper	Francesca				
GAS-030	Gasper	Theodore				
GRE-001	Gregory	Arthur			1884	
GRE-002	Gregory	Theodore	A		1908	
GRE-003	Gregory	Unmamed Girl				
GRE-004	Gregory	Lydia B			1916	
HAR-001	Hardy	Marion	Chapman		1837	
HAR-002	Hardy	Leo	G		1863	
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HAR-004	Hardy	Leo			1799	
HAR-005	Hardy	John	D		1848	
HAR-006	Hardy	John			1871	
HAR-007	Hardy	Jennie			1874	
HAR-008	Hardy	Strother			1835	
HAY-001	Hays	Malinda			1799	
HER-001	Hermansen	Alice			1879	1966
HER-002	Hermansen	DADDY				
HER-003	Hermansen	Ida				
HER-004	Hermansen	Alice				
HER-005	Hermansen	Walter	S			
HER-006	Hermansen	Esther				
HER-007	Hermansen	Vernon	M		1901	
HIC-001	Hickey	Anna			1853	1925
HIL-001	Hillman	Wilbur	D		1871	
HOB-001	Hobek	Charles			1895	
HOL-001	Holst	Leonard	Krogh			
HOL-002	Holst	Jeffery	Krogh		1970	
HOL-003	Holst	Michael				
HOL-004	Holst	Karen	Leslie		1978	
HOP-001	Hopp	Lewis	C			
HOP-002	Hopp	Erma	B		1897	
HOR-001	Horndew	Elisabeth			1801	
HUT-001	Hutchins	Earl			1903	

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HUT-003	Hutchins	Marilyn			1925	
HUT-004	Hutchins	Ronald			1937	
HUT-005	Hutchins	Valerie			1950	
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JAK-001	Jakob	Anna	Maria		1874	1923
JAK-002	Jakob	Lotta			1886	
JAM-001	James	Mary	Belle		1870	1919
JEN-001	Jennings	Melissa			1859	
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JOH2-001	Johnson	Sophia	Mathilda		1860	1932
KIB-001	Kibby	William	Hilary		1797	1850
KIB-002	Kibby	Charles	P		1823	
KIB-003	Kibby	Benjamin	F	Sr	1832	1882
KIB-004	Kibby	John	W		1833	1884
KIB-005	Kibby	Catherine	P		1838	
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KIB-012	Kibby	Bettie	Sue		1871	1890
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KIB-020	Kibby	Nonna	Rose		1906	
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KIB-027	Kibby	Thomas	Ernest		1896	1967
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KIB-032	Kibby	Lorene			1905	
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KIN-001	King	Lee	M		1832	
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KIN-003	King	George			1866	
KIN-004	King	Mary	Ellen		1854	

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KIN-006	King	Joseph	E		1860	
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LAC-002	Lacefield	Albert	Marion			
LAC-003	Lacefield	Viola				
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LAC-008	Lacefield	George	C		1895	
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LAC-010	Lacefield	Mable	V		1899	
LAC-011	Lacefield	William			1902	
LAC-012	Lacefield	Marshall			1903	2001
LAC-013	Lacefield	John			1906	1919
LAC-014	Lacefield	Clifford	Roy		1909	1983
LAC-015	Lacefield	Samuel	Arthur		1908	
LAC-016	Lacefield	Eileen			1918	
LAC-017	Lacefield	James			1920	
LAC-018	Lacefield	Betty			1928	
LAC-019	Lacefield	Clifford			1930	
LAC-020	Lacefield	Donald	W		1932	
LAC-021	Lacefield	Howard			1936	
LAC-022	Lacefield	John	Gordon		1934	
LAC-023	Lacefield	David			1938	
LAC-024	Lacefield	Thelma			1922	
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LIN-001	Lindborg	Gustafa			1821	
LIN2-001	Lindle	Alfred	B			
LIN2-002	Lindle	William	A			
LIN2-003	Lindle	Harry	L			
LIN2-004	Lindle	Ignatius	S			
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LIN2-006	Lindle	Benoni				
LIN2-007	Lindle	Susan				
LIN2-008	Lindle	Ollie				
LIN2-009	Lindle	Eugene				
LIN2-010	Lindle	Charles	C			
LOR-001	Loring	Lucretia	Frances		1888	
MAN-001	Mantwill	Carolina				1865
MAT-001	Mattingly	Arthur			1863	
MAT-002	Mattingly	Ethel			1893	
MAT-003	Mattingly	Jene			1897	
MAT-004	Mattingly	Clarence	Skirving		1886	1978
MAT-005	Mattingly	?				
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MAT-007	Mattingly	William			1885	
MAT-008	Mattingly	Walter			1892	

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MAT-010	Mattingly	Marshel			1903	
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MAT-012	Mattingly	Arthur	M		1908	
MAT-013	Mattingly	William	S		1910	
MAT-014	Mattingly	Henry	H		1912	
MAT-015	Mattingly	Mary	A		1917	
MAT-016	Mattingly	Catherine	L		1918	
MAT-017	Mattingly	Louis			1910	
MAY-001	Mayfield	Robert	E			
MCB-001	McBride	Margaret	Isobel			
MCK-001	McKinley	John			1814	
MCK-002	McKinley	Julia	A		1840	
MCK-003	McKinley	Mary	Catharine		1842	
MCK-004	McKinley	Samuel			1843	
MCK-005	McKinley	Miles	Alonzo		1845	
MCK-006	McKinley	George	W		1849	
MCK-007	McKinley	John			1850	
MCK-008	McKinley	James			1851	
MCK-009	McKinley	Benjamin			1854	
MCK-010	McKinley	Martha	Bell		1855	
MCK-011	McKinley	Elizabeth			1858	
MCK-012	McKinley	Sallie			1860	
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MCK-014	McKinley	Emma			1871	
MCK-015	McKinley	Mary	B		1874	
MCK-016	McKinley	Miles	W		1876	
MCK-017	McKinley	John	W		1878	
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MCK-019	McKinley	Hattie	F		1872	
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MCK-026	McKinley	Ezra	S		1880	
MCK-027	McKinley	Fannie	May		1883	
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MCN2-002	McNulty	Eileen			1888	
MCN2-003	McNulty	William	Philip		1890	
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MEY-001	Meyer	Mary			1854	
MIL3-001	Miller	Anna				
MOE-001	Moe	Hannah			1846	1880
MOE2-001	Moench	Warren				
MOE2-002	Moench	Christine			1946	
MOE2-003	Moench	Nancy			1952	
MOR-001	Morrison	Elizabeth	June			
MOR2-001	Morris	Ada	Marie		1913	1986
NEI-001	Neikard	Jacob	W			
NEI-002	Neikard	Mabel	Elsie			
NEL-001	Nelson	Carl				
OCA-001	O'Cain	John				
OCA-002	O'Cain	Constance	Jeanne		1926	
OGL-001	Oglesby	William			1853	
OGL-002	Oglesby	Jane	B		1880	
OLS-001	Olson	Edward	T		1911	
OLS-002	Olson	Edward			1940	
OLS-003	Olson	Bruce				
OLS-004	Olson	Bonnie	Sue		1944	2005
PAR-001	Paris	Robert	Lee		1873	
PAR-002	Paris	John	Francis		1906	1961
PER-001	Perry	Angela			1893	1988
PET-001	Peterson	Anna	F		1890	
PET-002	Peterson	Kathryn			1892	
POR-001	Porter	Mary	Belle		1901	1989
PRI-001	Priddatt	Augusta			1846	1923
PRI-002	Priddatt	Julius				
PRI-003	Priddatt	Anna			1857	1915
QUI-001	Quinn	Catherine				
QUI-002	Quinn	Agnes				
RUS-001	Russ	James			1793	1851
RUS-002	Russ	Ziba			1826	
RUS-003	Russ	Elizabeth			1829	
RUS-004	Russ	James			1837	
RUS-005	Russ	Mary	Electra		1842	1933
RUS-006	Russ	Juliann			1853	
RUS-007	Russ	George	W		1854	
RUS-008	Russ	Wilson			1818	
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RUS-011	Russ	Hattie			1860	
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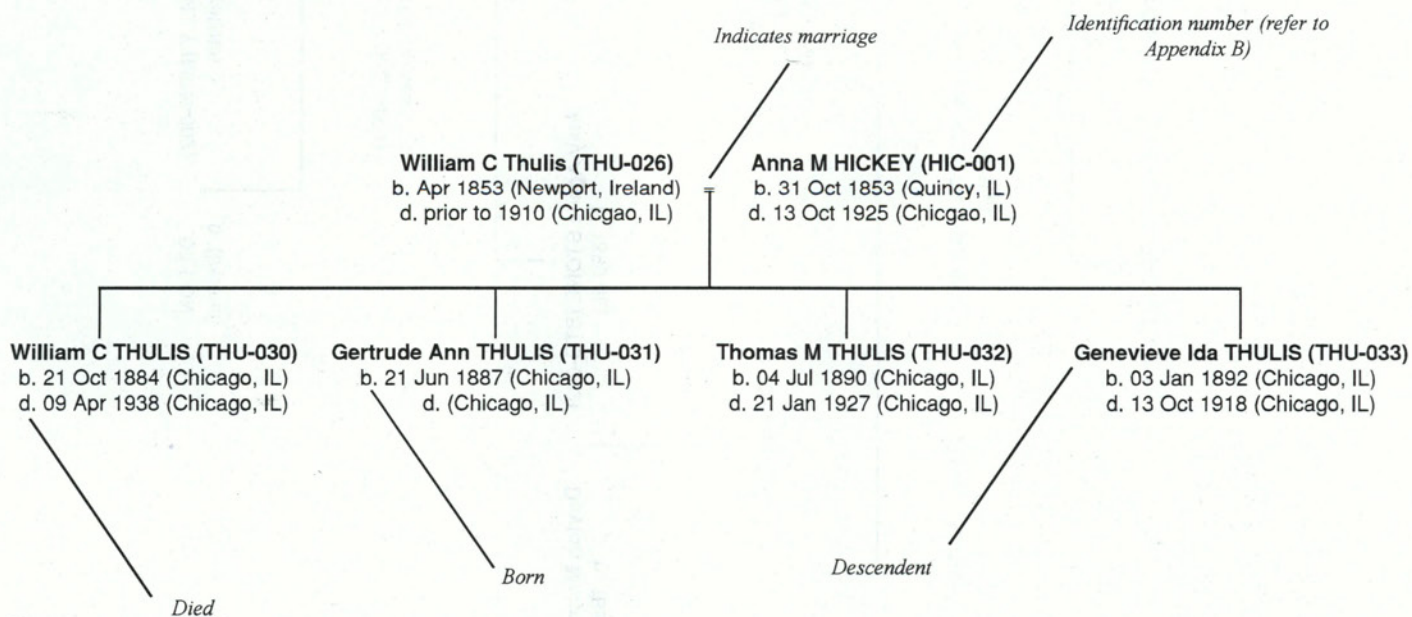
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STR2-001	Straus	Frank				
THO-001	Thompson	Julia	Catherine		1867	1958
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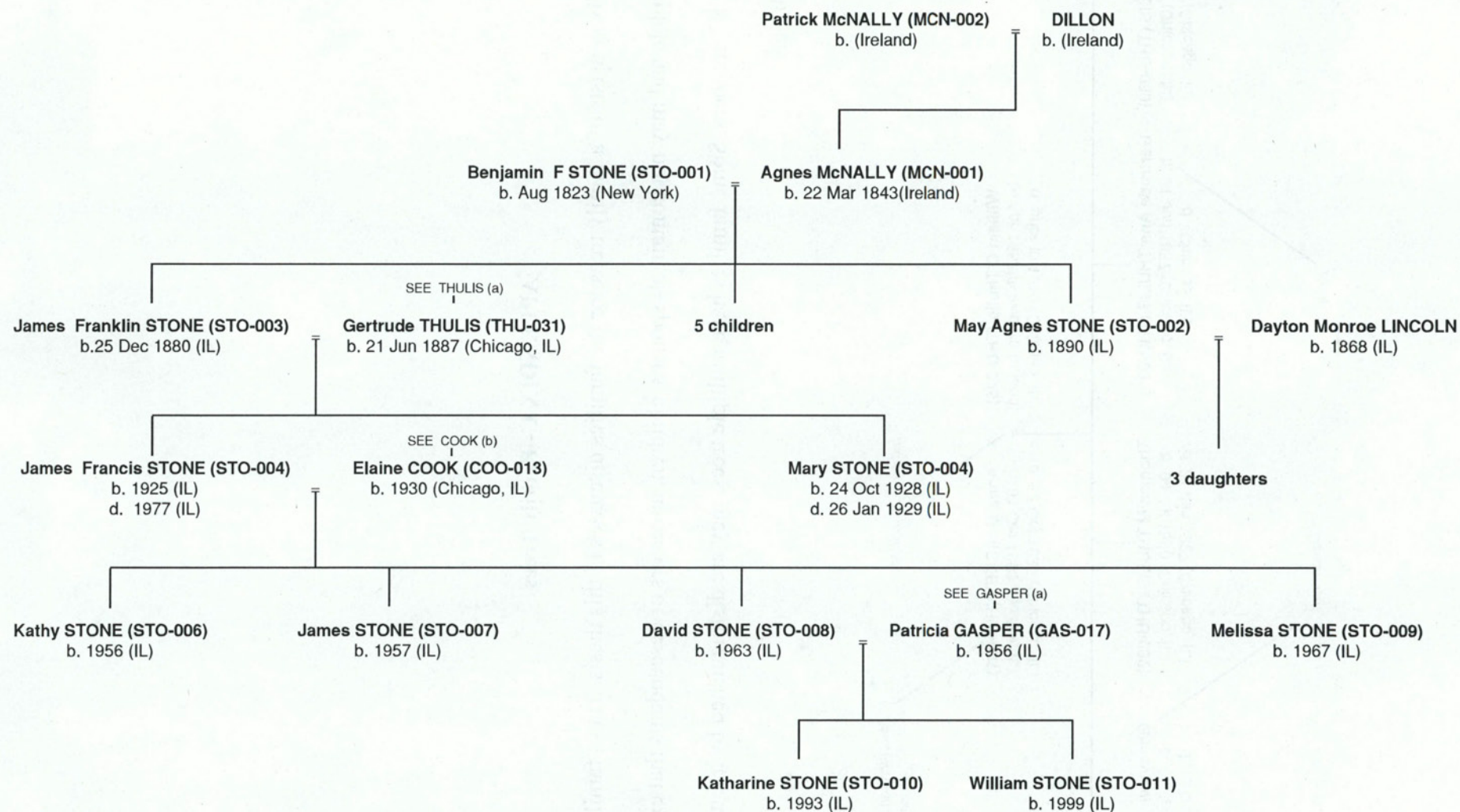
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THU-029	Thulis	Anna			1862	1908
THU-030	Thulis	William	C		1884	1938
THU-031	Thulis	Gertrude	Anna		1887	
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THU-033	Thulis	Genevieve	Ida		1892	1918
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THU-037	Thulis	Virginia	Laurentine		1932	
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WES-001	Westring	Peter			1848	1895
WES-002	Westring	Jonas			1846	
WES-003	Westring	Carrie			1854	
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WES-007	Westring	Henrietta	Catherine		1883	1964
WES-008	Westring	Charles	A		1922	
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APPENDIX C- Family Trees

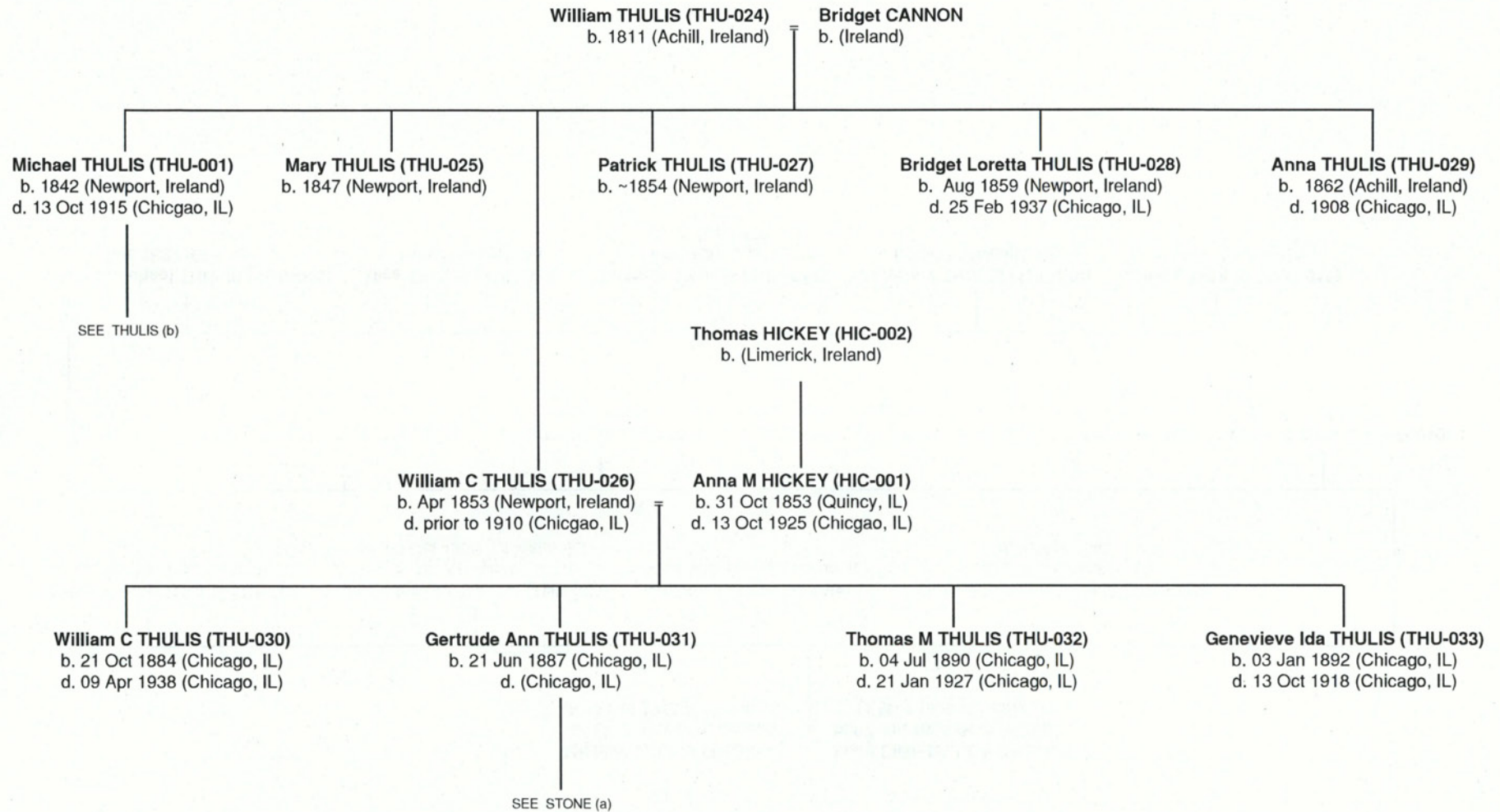
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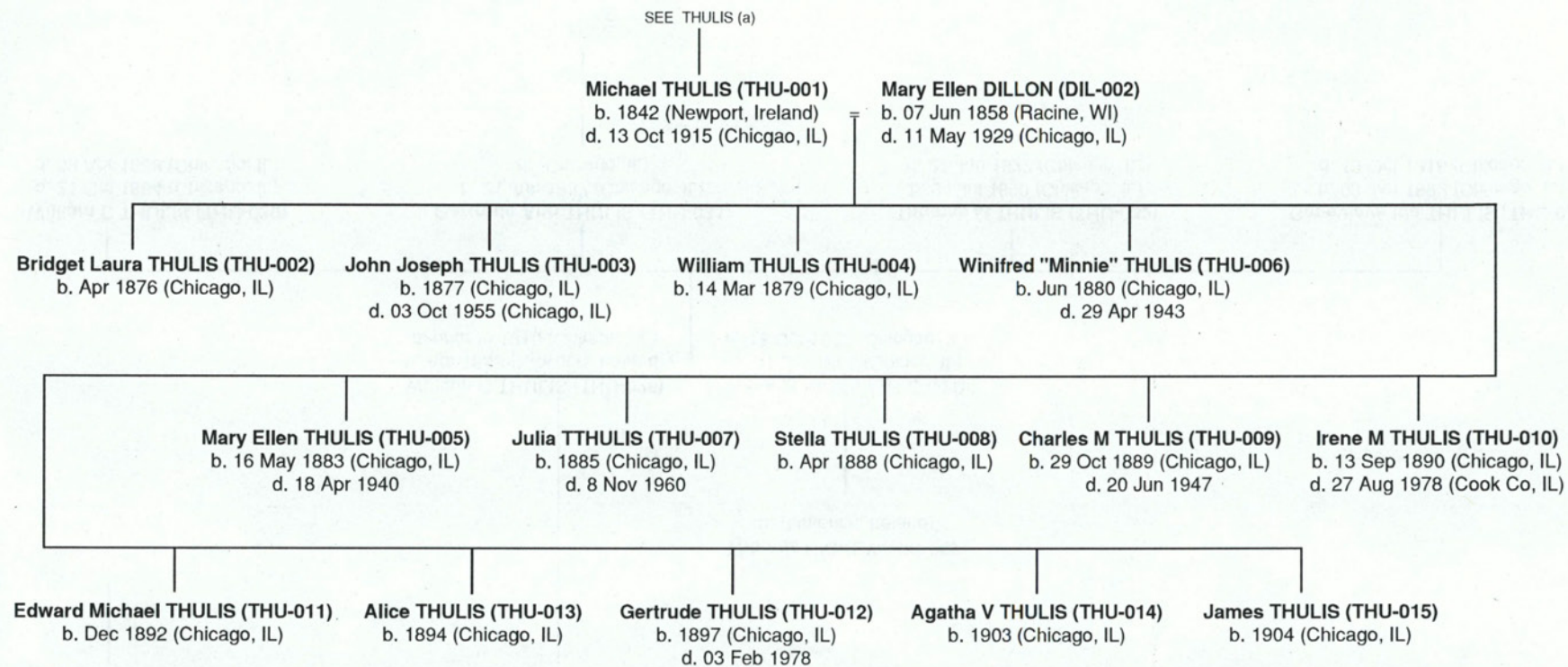
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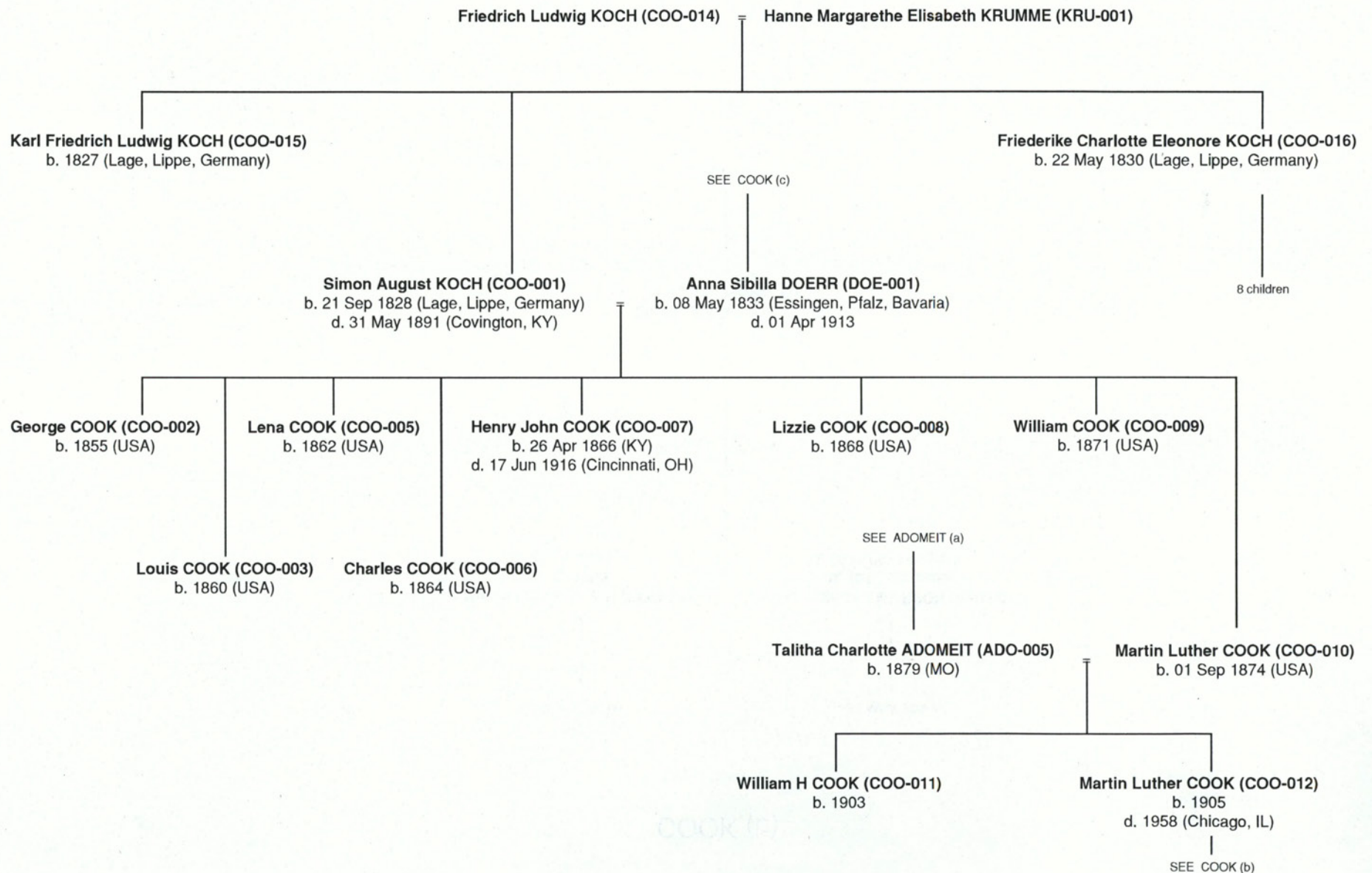
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THULIS (b)



COOK (a)



COOK (b)

SEE COOK (a)

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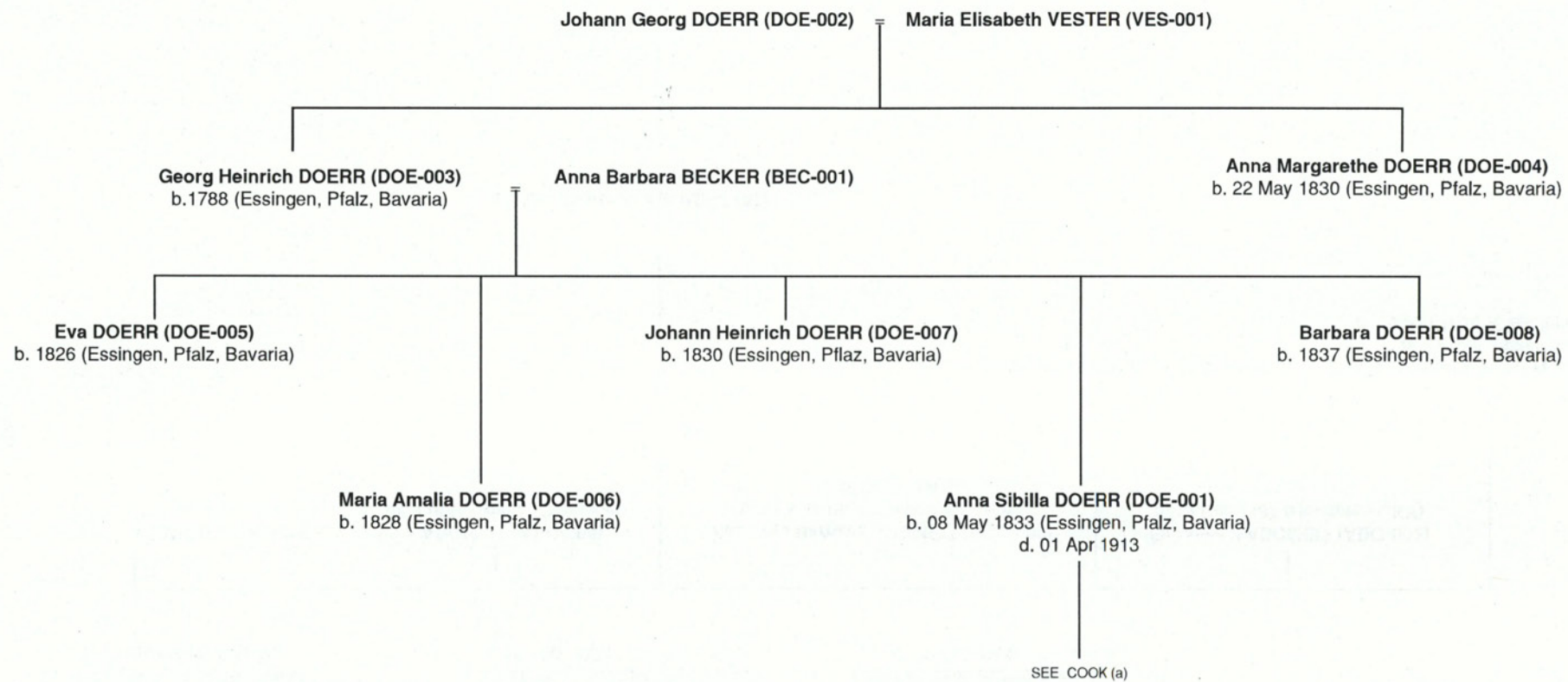
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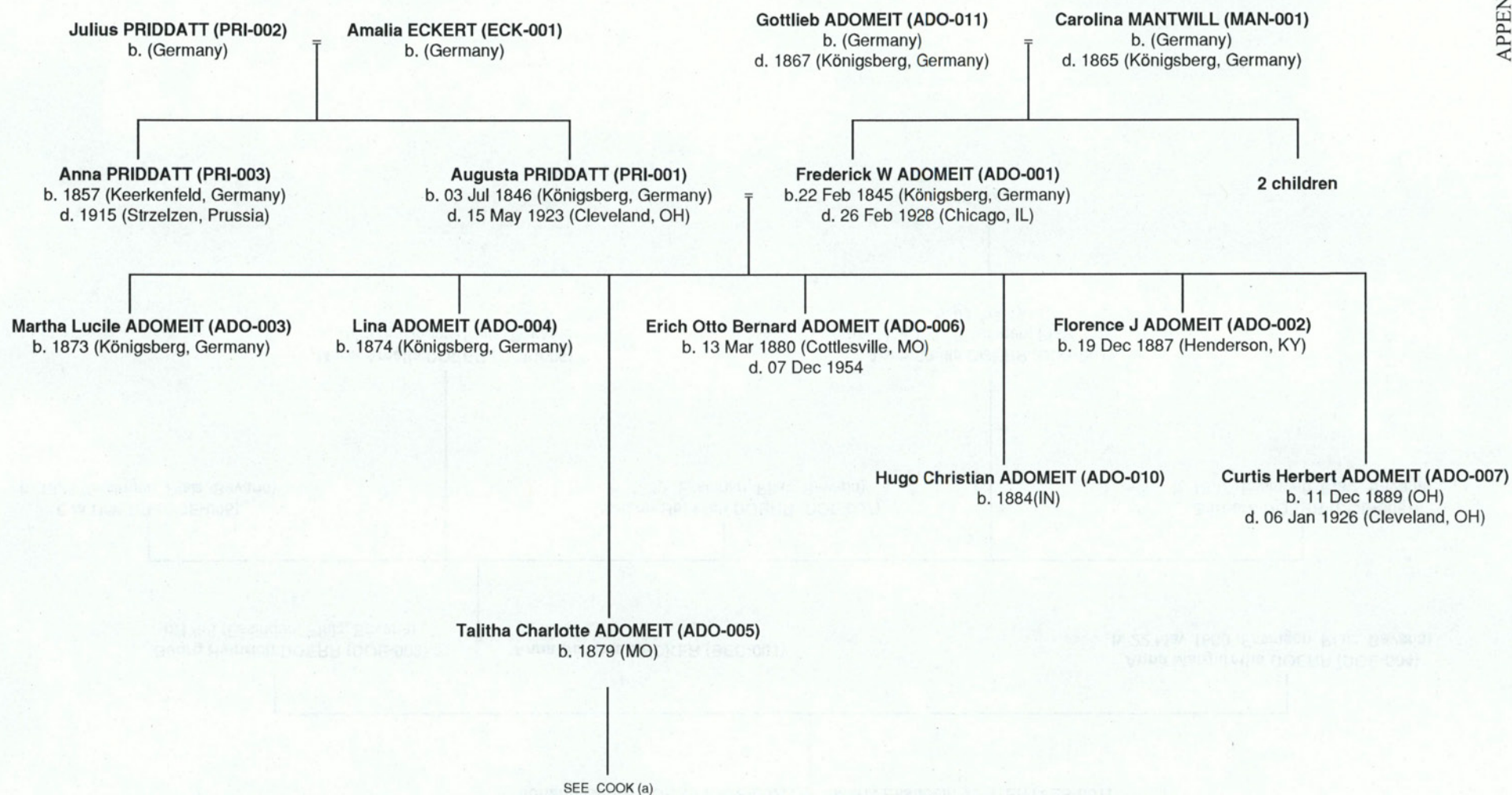
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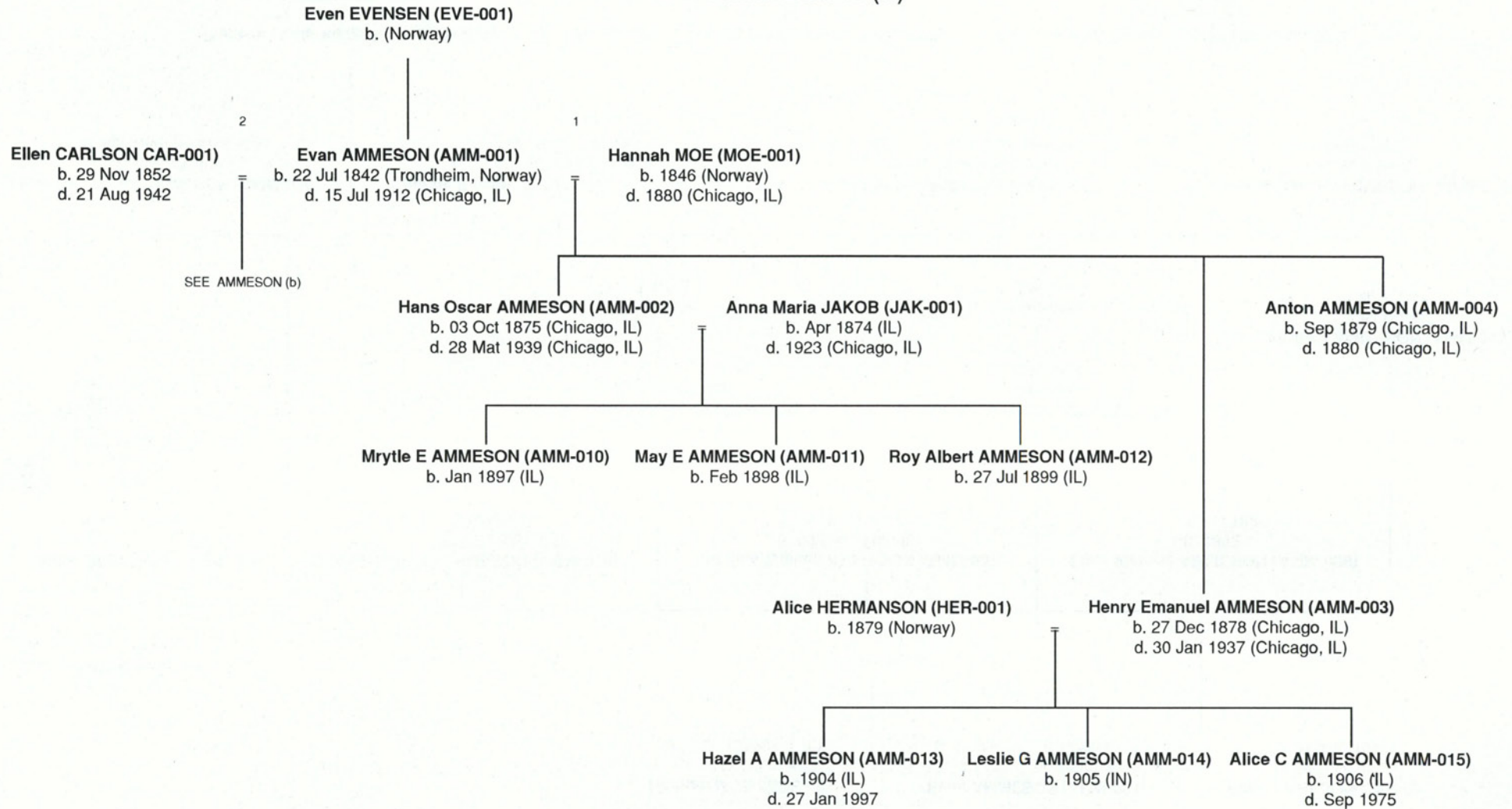
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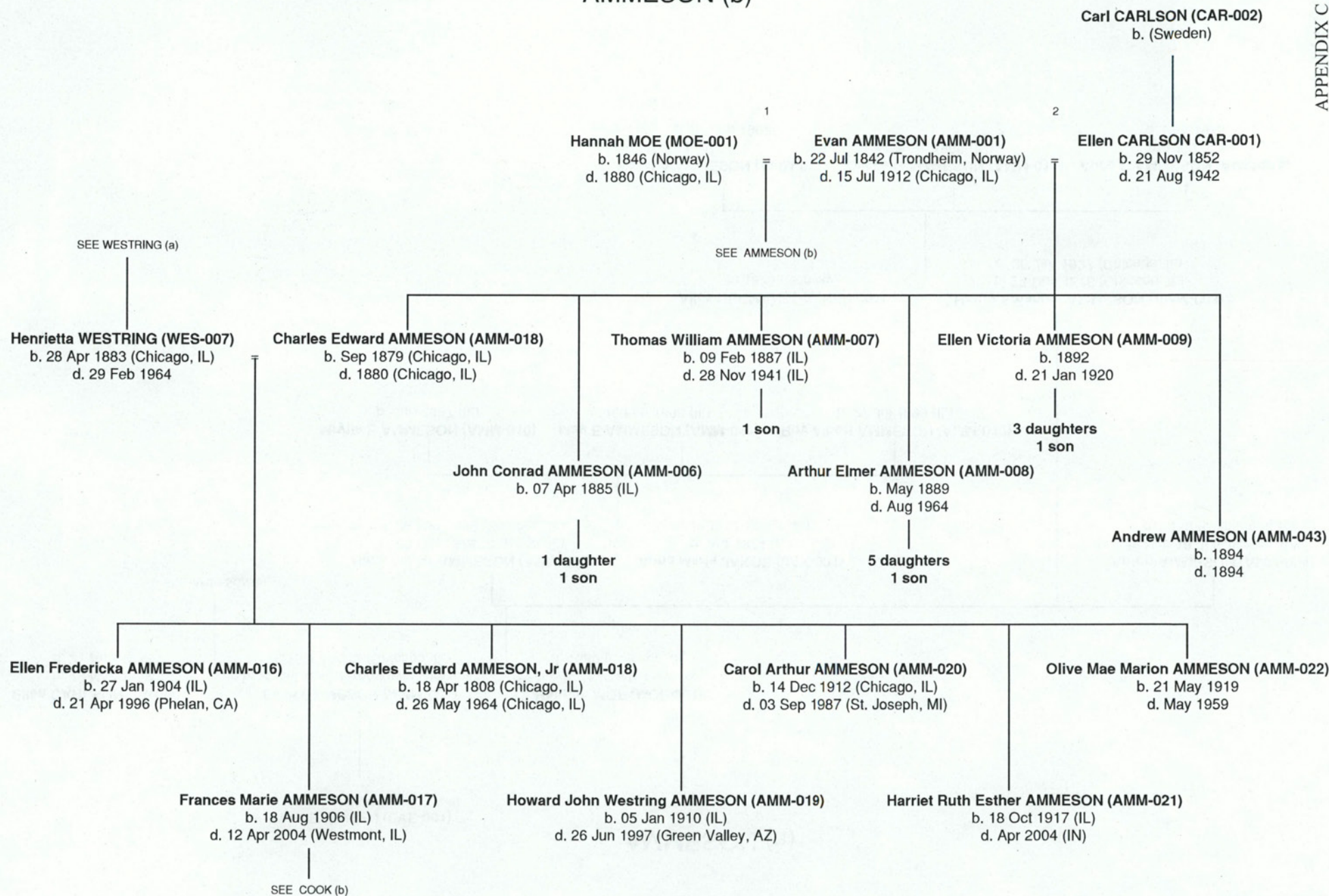
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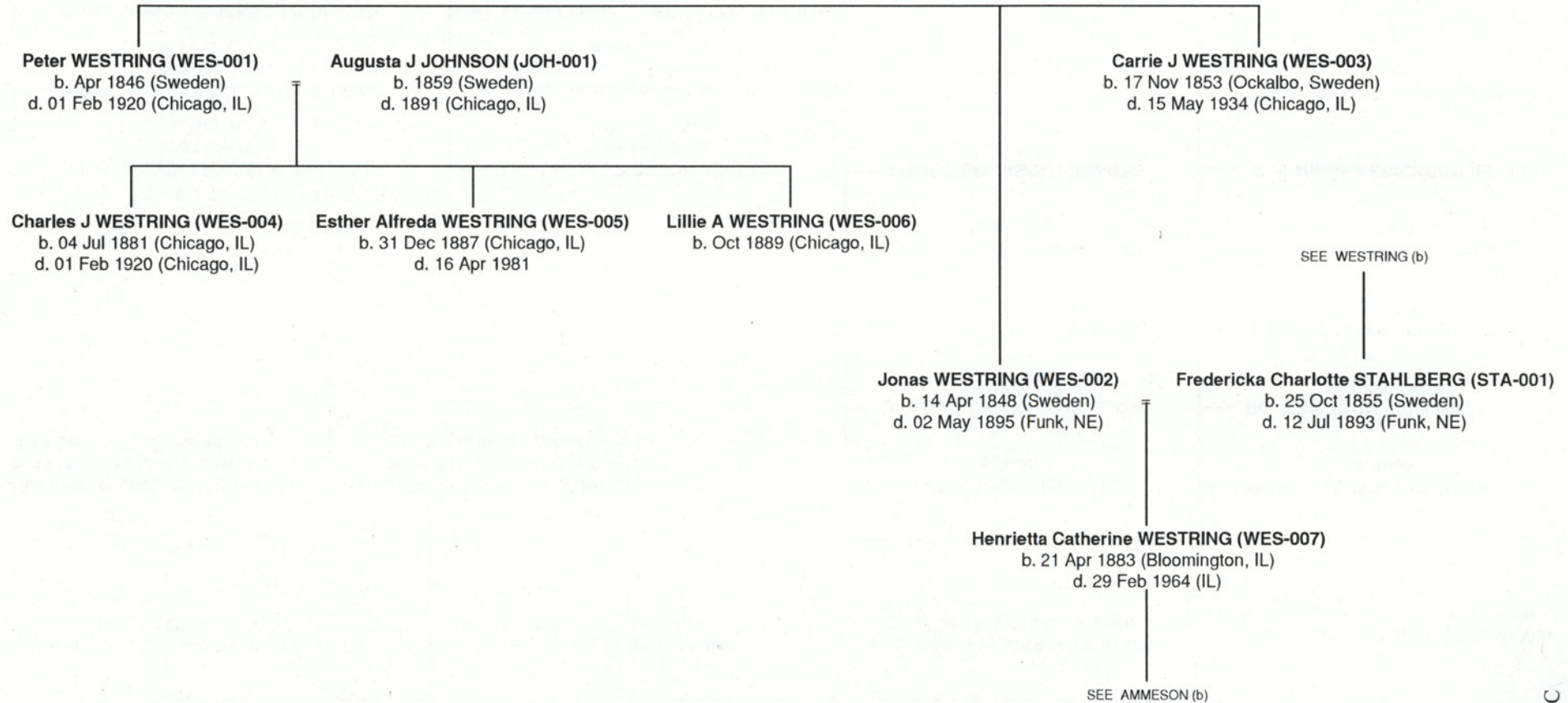
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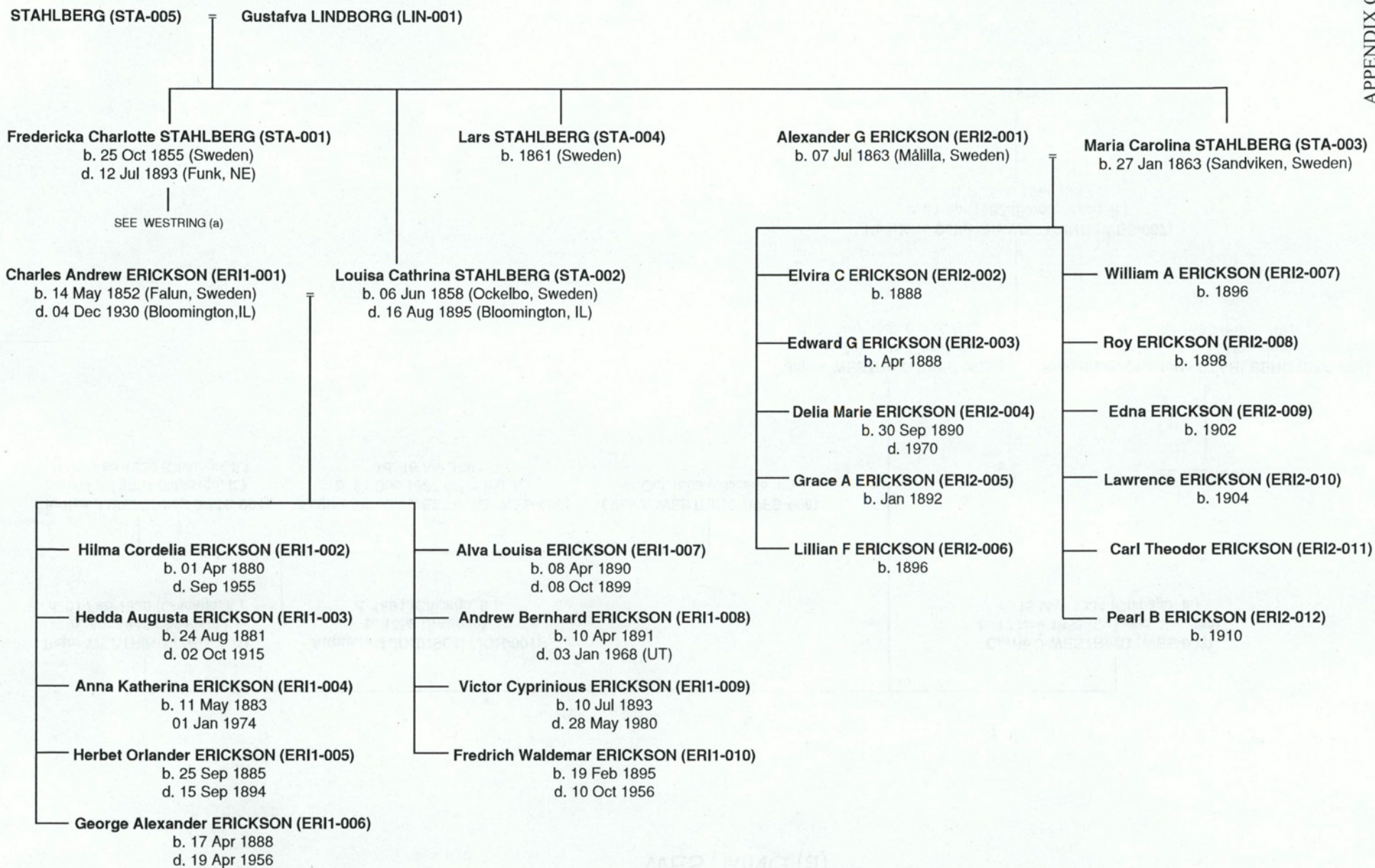
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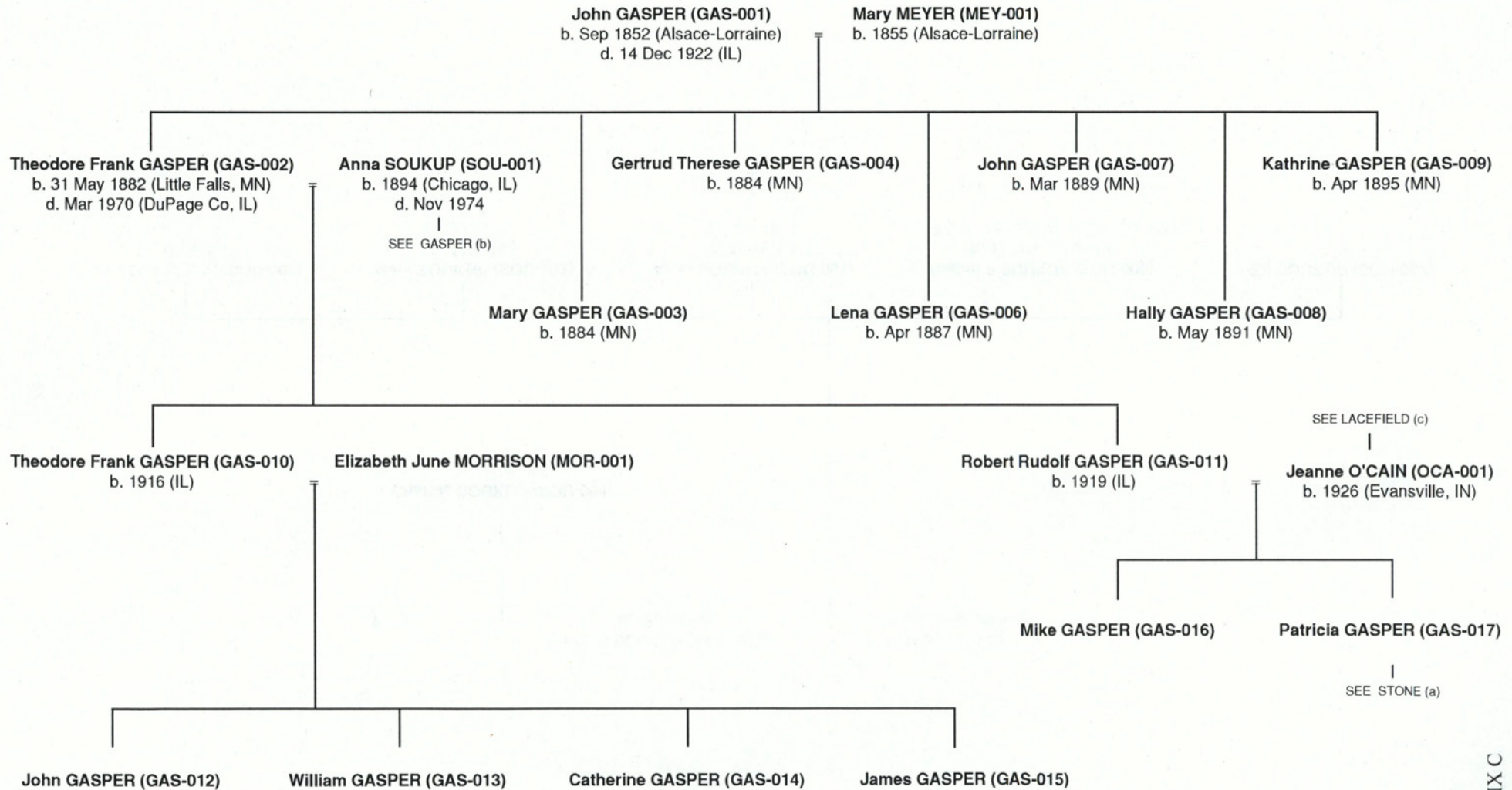
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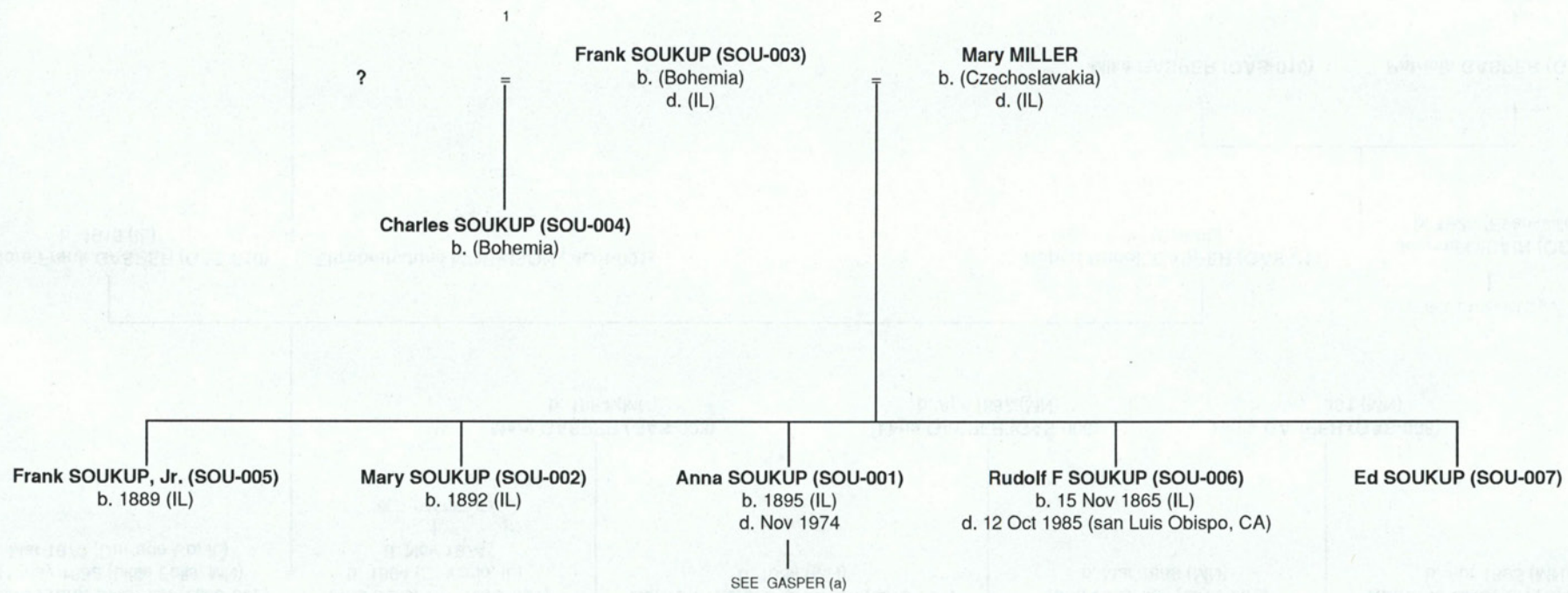
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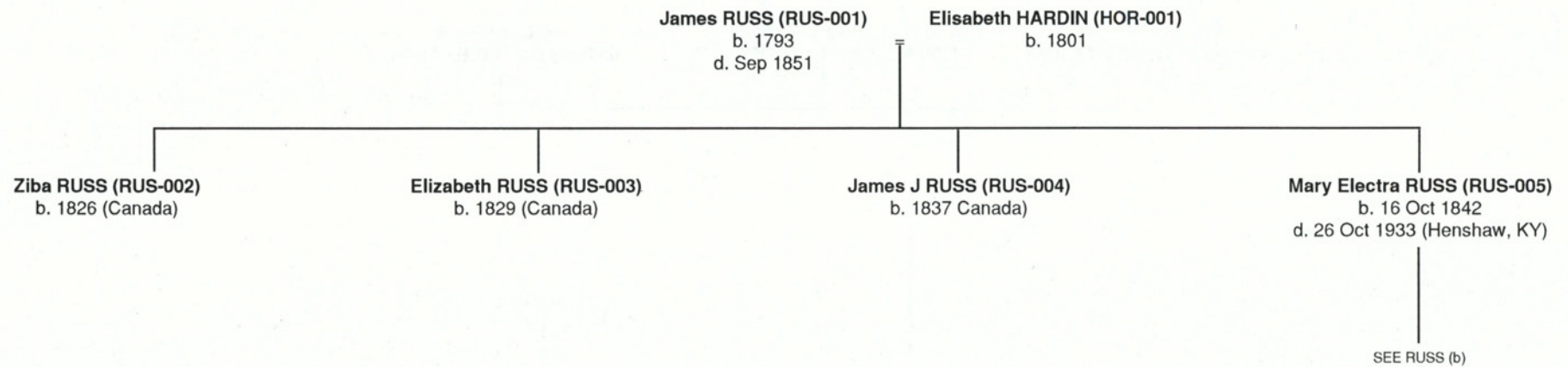
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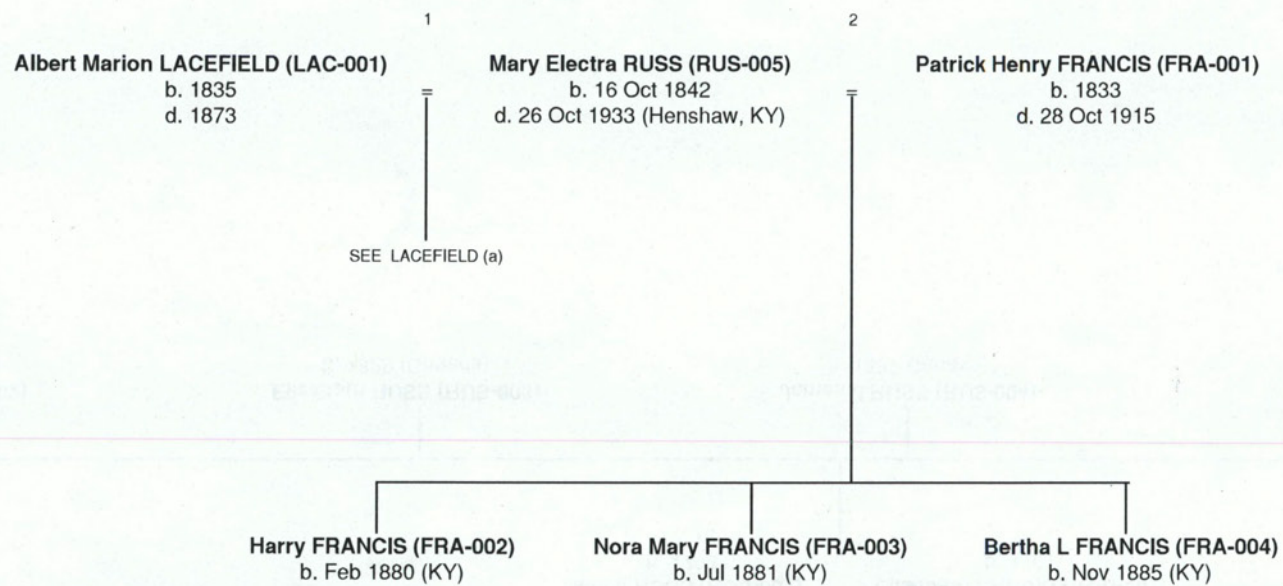
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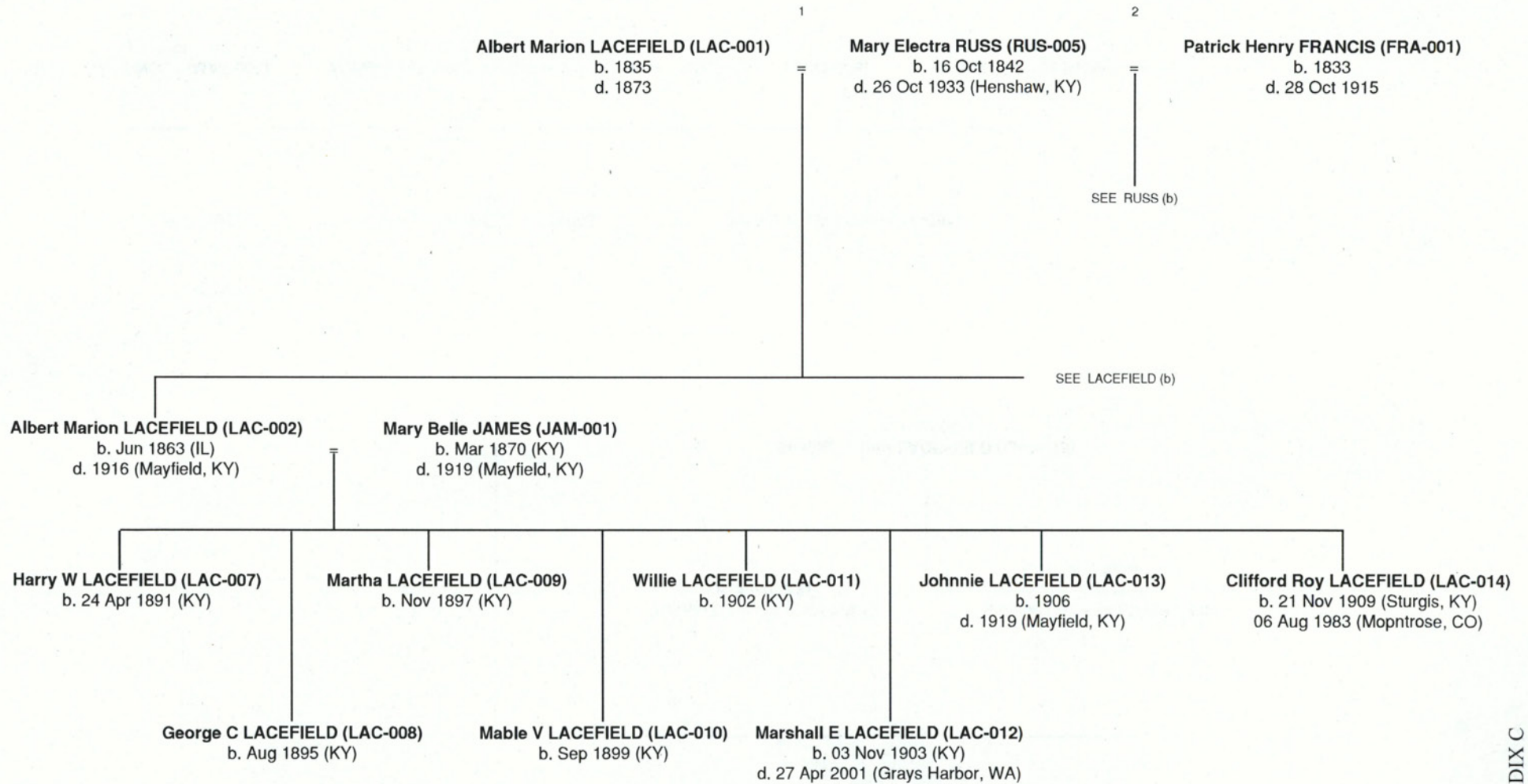
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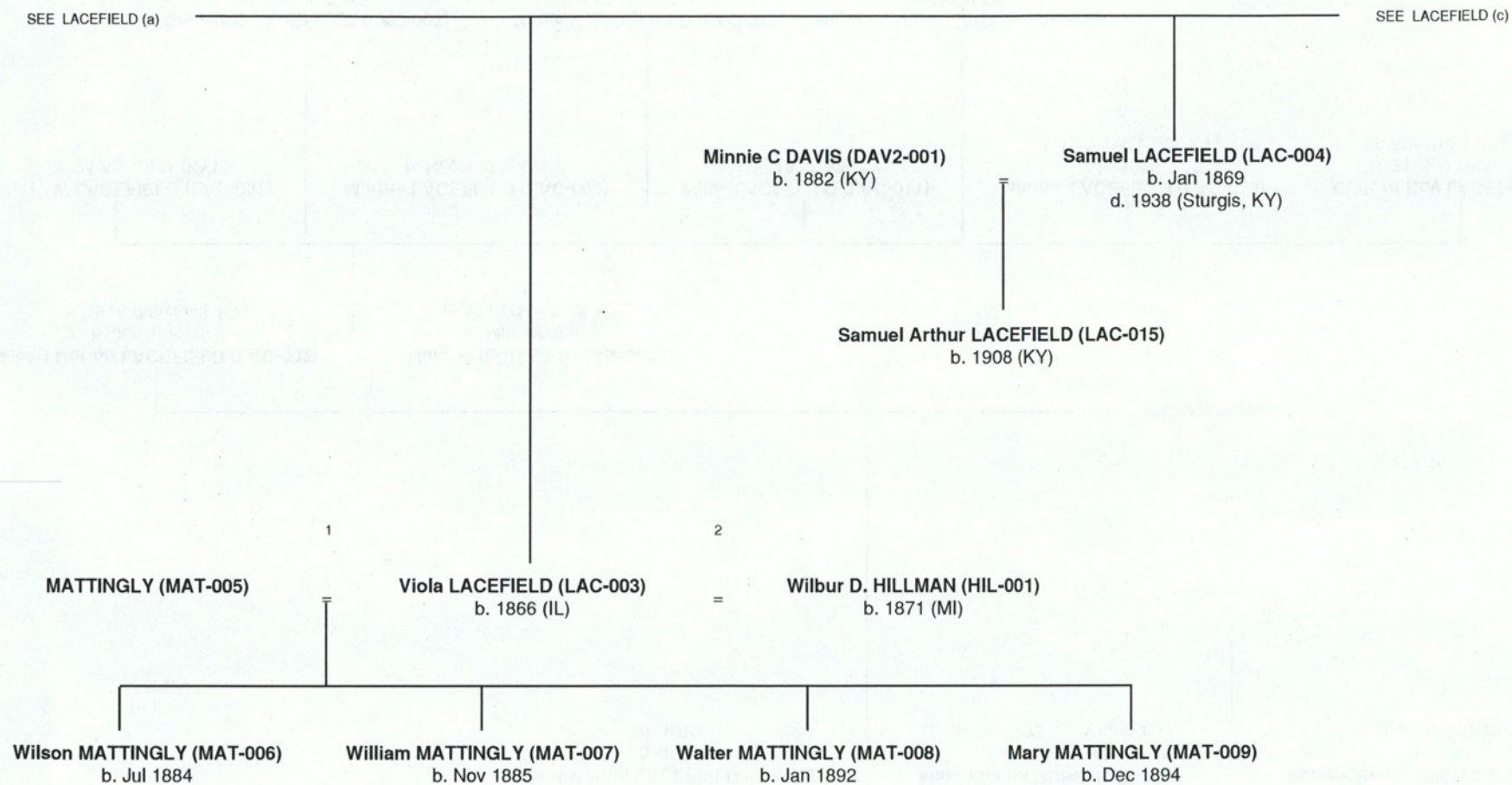
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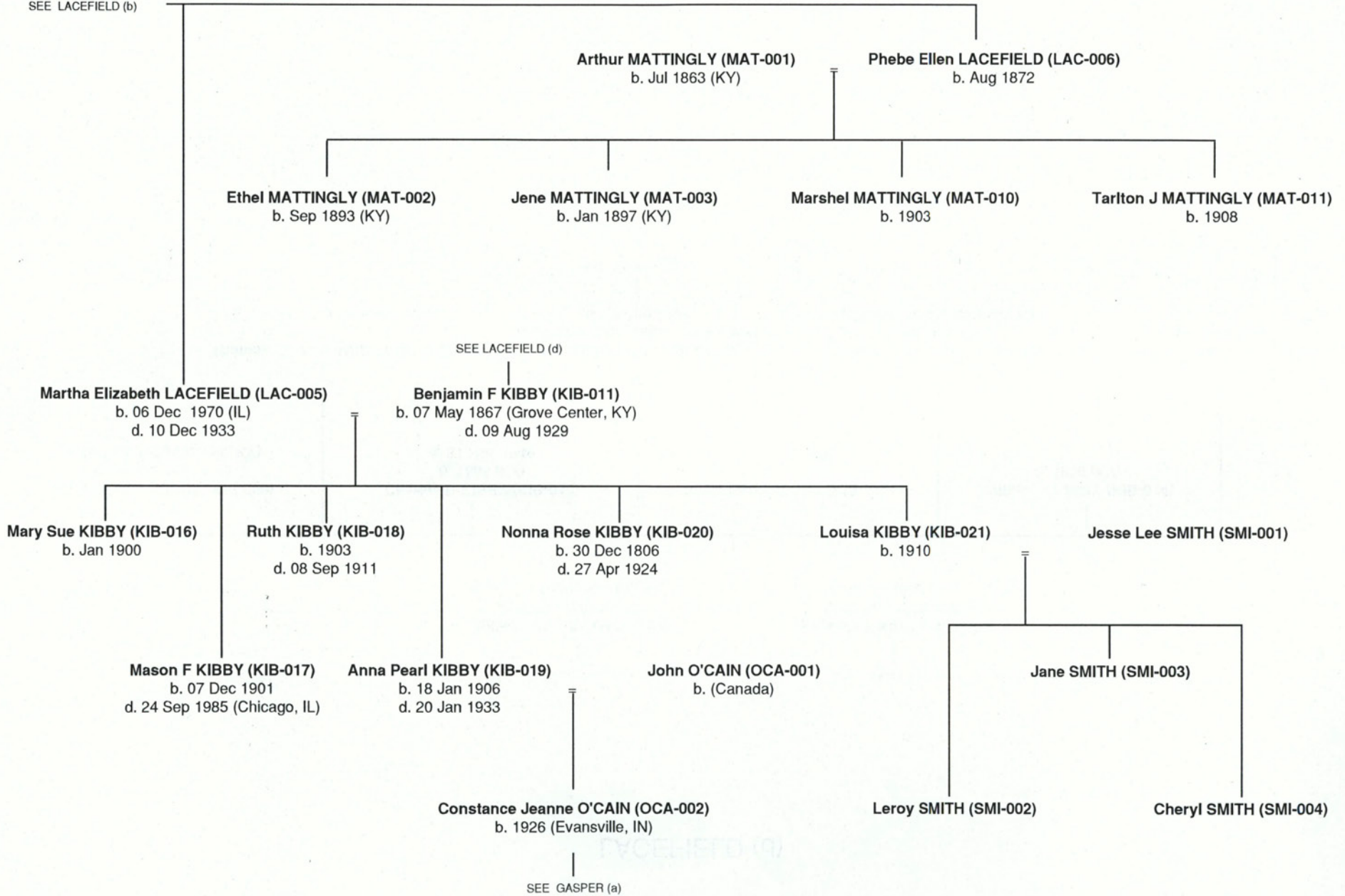


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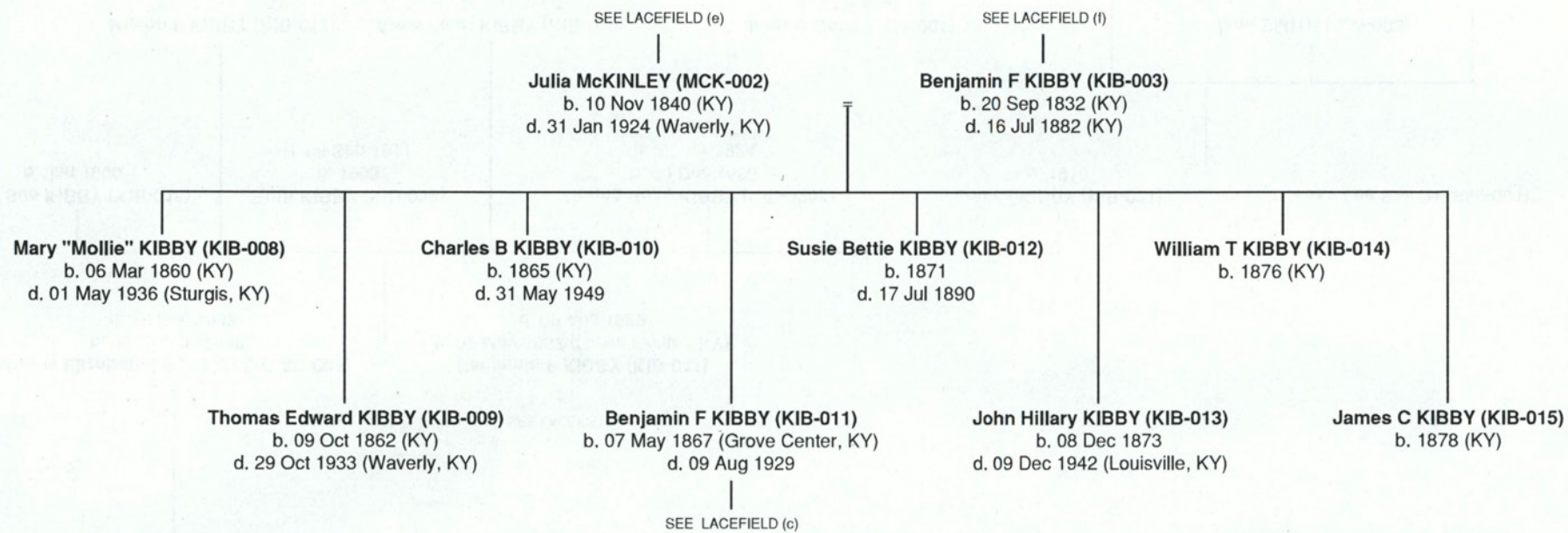


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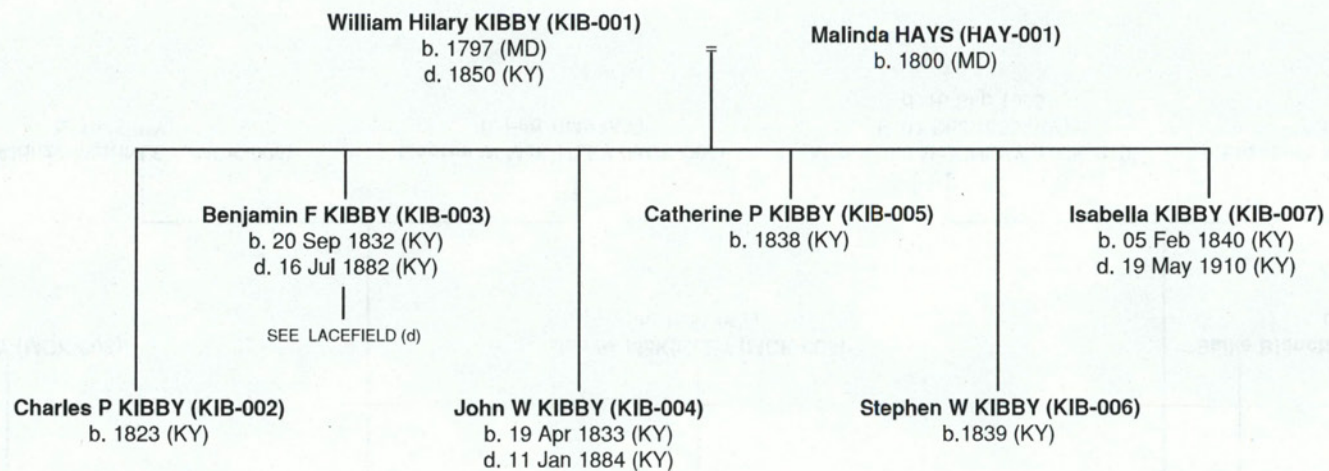
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APPENDIX D- Jim Stone & World War II

This appendix consists of the account of the movement of one member of my family during war time. James “Jim” Francis Stone was born in August on 1925 in Chicago, Illinois, to James Franklin Stone and Gertrude Thulis. He had one sibling, a younger sister, who died in infancy. He was served during the second World War, spending less than a year in Europe. He spoke very little of his experiences, and what remains are the few stories he told his wife and children, what is recorded in military records, and the contents of the letters he wrote home to his parents while overseas. Jim Stone died in 1977.

APPENDIX D- Jim Stone & World War II

“The Black Cats: They sharpened their claws in California and Texas, then
scratched the hell out of the Nazis...

...These men worked together, lived together, and some of them died
together—died in the filth and rubble of the war-ravaged Ruhr or in the rivers
and forests of Bavaria. But, most of the men lived—and fought, and captured
towns, liberated prisoners of war, killed Germans—and helped win the war.”¹

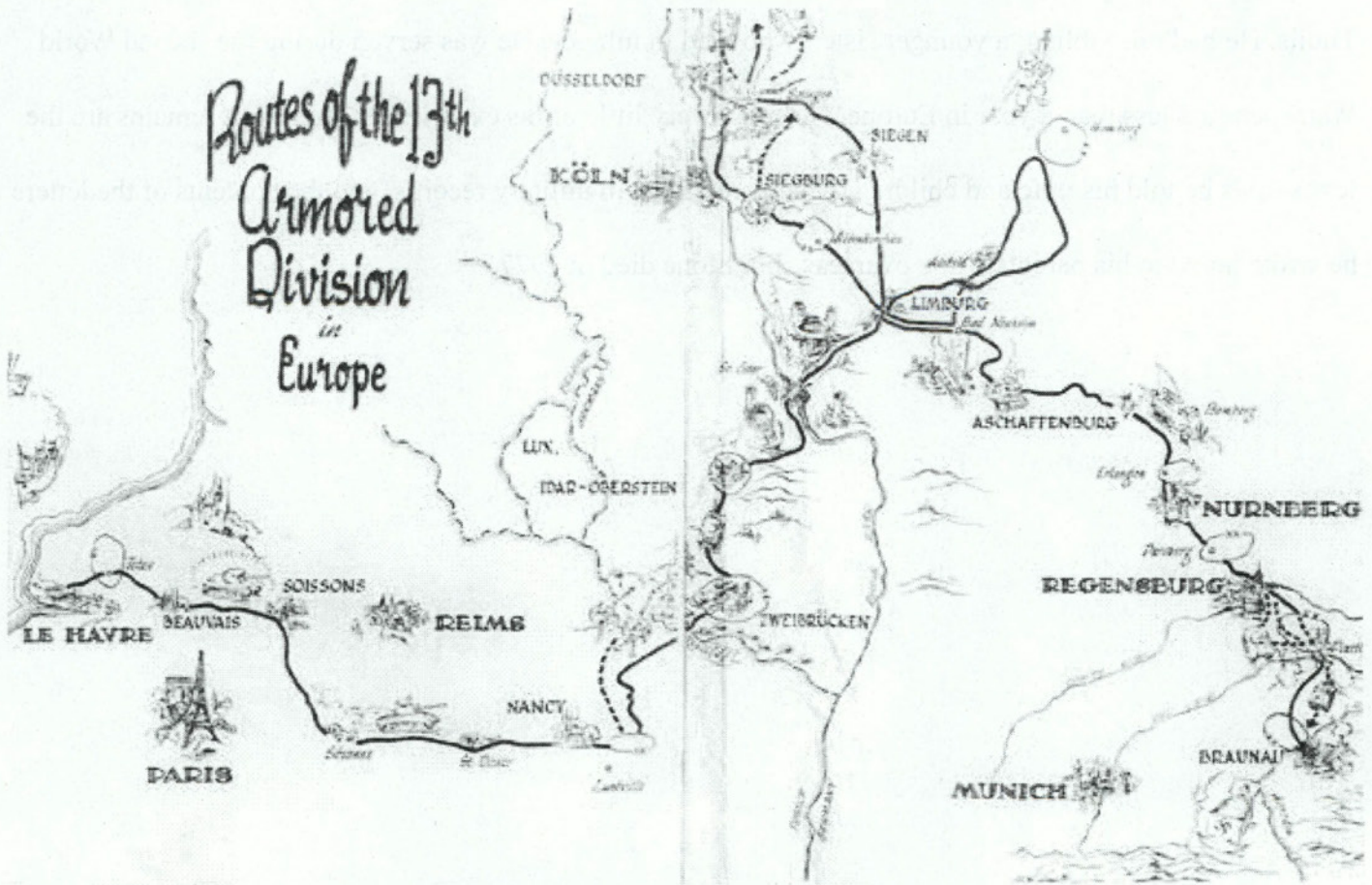


Photo D-1. Map of the route taken by the Division during the Second World War. Jim Stone recieved a copy of this map.

James Francis Stone, or 'Jim' as he was known by friends and family, fought in the Second World War in France and Germany as part of the Rhineland and Central Europe Campaigns. Born on August 31, 1925 in Chicago, Illinois, to James Franklin Stone and Gertrude Thulis. According to his Enlisted Record and Report of Separation,² he was inducted on the 1st of November, 1943 in Chicago, Illinois. His occupation is listed as a high school student, and he had completed 3 ½ years of high school. The family legend that he sneaked in by lying about his age, however, it seems he actually enlisted or was drafted just a few months after turning eighteen. He technically never graduated from high school because of his participation in the war; having missed graduation, he never received his diploma despite having earned enough credits to do so.

Jim was a Private First Class (PVC) in Company C of the 24th Tank Battalion—part of the 13th Armored Division, or the "Black Cats."^[3, 4] The 13th Armored Division began in California at Camp Beale and spent time stateside in Texas at Camp Bowie. Jim also spent some time at Fort Sheridan,

in Chicago, and at Fort Knox, in Kentucky, during training between 1943 and 1944.⁵ In letters sent home to his parents, Jim remarked on the variety of occupations among the men in his barracks, one man was an undertaker's assistant who was becoming a cook and baker.⁶

Jim (and the Division) departed for the European Theatre on January 18 1945 — arriving just days after the Battle of the Bulge had ended. Leaving New York, the convoy crossed the Atlantic with few incidents. A ship broke down and was forced to return, depth charges were dropped when submarine alerts were received, and many of the passengers

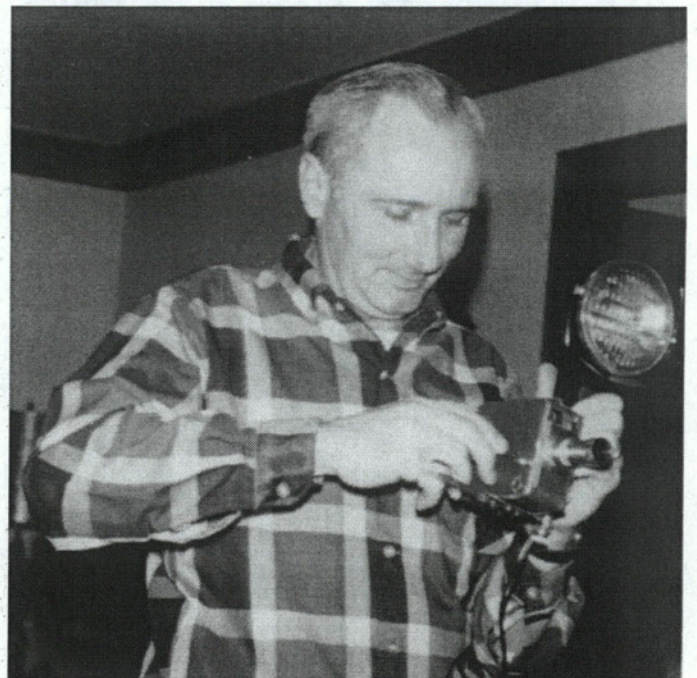


Photo D-2. Jim Stone.

suffered through seasickness.

Arriving to the apple-rich Normandy,⁷ the division landed in the port of Le Havre. Here they spent two months preparing for battle. Writing this history, it is interesting to note that Normandy was where the Vikings invaders settled—and where a Viking descendant, William, the Duke of Normandy, went on to lead the Norman Invasion, forever changing English history. It is presumed that Jim's father's family was of English descent. Quite possibly, his distant ancestors once lived in this region

of France named for the Northmen of Scandinavia before coming to Britain in the eleventh century. Furthermore, his future wife is of Scandinavian descent and is quite proud of her Swedish roots.

The Normandy, Jim found himself in was bleak and frozen, as they had arrived during one of the worst snow storms in memory. Their hosts were the “sturdy French peasants” of Normandy—who continued to farm despite the war. Now in Europe, the division had over 21,000 square yards of German mines to un-earth.⁸



Photo D-3. Photo taken while Jim was at Fort Sheridan in Chicago (where he was inducted). Jim is in the back far right, the arrows indicate others who were on the same 'board' as him.

In a letter dated February 17, 1945, while in France, Jim included some French money, including regular francs along with Invasion Currency.⁹ The following day he wrote that some of the Normandy farmers had turkeys. Jim became so good at imitating the turkey gobble that he had gotten the turkeys looking around and gobbling back. This is the kind of amusement that Jim's youngest son, David, engages in. Even in France, during war, he found time to think about Chicago and his love of the Cubs! Their recent victory would have delighted him.¹⁰

In a V-mail letter sent home on March 14, 1945, Jim remarked that he was very often hungry—only eating three meals a day. He also wrote that he had eaten eleven pancakes that morning. In another example of his similarities with his son David, he asked his mother to send him some peanut butter, saying “I never can get enough of that stuff.”¹¹

Equipped with tanks and other vehicles (Jim himself was a medium tank crewman), they set out through the war torn French countryside, passing through famous World War I cities including Compiègne, Chateau-Thierry, Soissons, and Vitry-

le-Francois. Jim would have seen firsthand the ruined towns of Alsace-Bourdonnay, Moyenvic, and Avricourt. The division then found themselves part of the siege of the German city Saarbrücken.¹²

Now in Germany, the Division served as occupation troops in the towns of the Saar searching for Nazis. By early April, the Division had become part of Patton's Third Army, relieving the war wearied 4th Armored. On April 5, Jim and the Division crossed the Rhine River at St. Goar, Germany, via a pontoon bridge, and were sent to the vicinity of Homberg, near Kassel (where the 4th Armored currently were.) It was here that Jim first saw the famous German Autobahns. By April 7, the division was prepared for combat.¹³

While part of Patton's Army, Jim Stone—who had a great deal of respect for the General—recalled finding a substantial amount of champagne. Patton insisted that all of the men were to receive a canteen cup full, so that, according to Jim's wife, Elaine, “they could all get drunk and fall on the ground.”¹⁴

The Black Cats did not fight at Homberg, however, instead they went back along the same

Autobahn and returned to the Ruhr. Securing Ruhr was integral to the war effort as the steel and coal of its industrial areas were vital to the German war effort. For their part in the Ruhr pocket operation, they were part of the XVIII Airborne Corps of the 1st Army.¹⁵

Crossing the Sieg River at Siegburg, the Division was finally “a maiden no longer.”¹⁶ Advancing along the Rhine, they took the towns of Lohman and Breidt; fighting their way across the Sieg, Agger, Duhnn, and Wupper Rivers over six days. Division General Wogan was severely injured by Nazi rifle fire and was sent back stateside to recover, General Millikin took over.

They then turned North heading along the Rhine towards Berg-Gladbach; taking towns and prisoners of war (POWs) by the score as they went. The fighting consisted of “sharp clashes for each locality, then dash to the next.”¹⁷ The 13th Division lost many men along the way, but at Rath, they liberated a POW camp. By April 18th, the Battle of Ruhr ended and the 13th Division found itself part of the 3rd Army.¹⁸

Heading south, the 13th Division prepared for Bavarian operations. After a 300 mile march through Remscheid and Limburg, and Bad Nauheim and Hanau, the Black Cats reached the Danube River at Regensburg. Here they engaged in battle.¹⁹

On April 28th, the Division crossed the Isar River at Plattling and continued on through southern Germany as the “end of war was in sight” as they “rolled through [the] Bavarian towns of Pfarrkirchen, Tann, and Eggenfelden.” In Tann, they received over 50,000 Hungarian soldiers, who were eager to surrender to the Americans; among them was the ex-Prime Minister, Jeno Szollosi, and the Commander in Chief of the Hungarian Army, Koroli Bergfy.²⁰

The beginning of May found the 13th Division in Austria at the medieval town where Adolf Hitler was born—Branau on the Imm. The Division had traveled 1,608 miles since they arrived in La Havre; and they had freed 11,000 POWs (including 4,100 Americans). Branau surrendered just shy of noon, signaling the end of the Battle of Central Europe for the Black Cats. In total, they had taken 1,556 officers, and 27,827 enlisted POWs. Their time in Europe

consisted of “weary mile after mile of constant movement...[they] kept rolling, and rolling.”²¹

With the war over in Europe, the 13th Division again served as an occupational army. Patrols and roadblocks in efforts to capture “bigwig” Nazis, and work on weapons and vehicles consumed their time. Some took excursions to Bavarian and Austrian lakes, or trips to Paris or the French Riviera; others, including Jim, visited Hitler’s home at Berchtesgaden, “but mostly [they] thought of going home.”²²

The Division stayed in Germany until June 25, 1945 and left Le Havre on July 14, headed back to the states, where they arrived on July 23.²³ The Division reassembled at Camp Cooke in California in preparation for joining the War in the Pacific.²⁴ The 13th Division were planned to be part of the invading army and were scheduled to storm the beaches of the Japanese island of Honshu and then spread out over the Plain of Tokyo but this changed with the dropping of the atomic bombs, and they were “spared what would likely have proved a costly and bloody undertaking.”²⁵ It was at Camp Cooke on September 25, 1945, that James F. Stone was honorably

discharged from the Armed Forces.²⁶

During his time in the service, Jim received a Good Conduct Medal as well as the European African Middle East Campaign Medal—for his part in that campaign (all men who were a part of this campaign received the medal).²⁷

Jim shared very few of his experiences during the war with his family. His younger children, David and Melissa, recounted the story of Jim’s short-lived career as a tank driver.²⁸ In the tank, he was a loader (the guy who loads the cannon), and so sat in the middle of the tank while in combat, otherwise sitting in the front beside the machine gun.²⁹ While in Germany, near the end of the war, Jim’s tank broke down. Once the crew got the tank going again they decided that Jim would drive because everyone else was tired. While driving down the autobahn—trying to catch up with the rest of their group—Jim missed a sign about entering enemy territory. Luckily, he was pulled over by a jeep with two Allied Military Police officers in it who alerted him to his mistake and sent them on their way. Jim was never allowed to drive the tank again.^[30, 31]

Jim's daughter, Melissa, remembered her father saying that when his group delivered rations, they swapped out all the chocolate milk so they got the "Good Stuff."³²

Melissa also recalled her father's thoughts on looting. While Jim never felt guilty about looting for food, he did feel horribly guilty ever after about looting a set of silver spoons with his group. Jim ended up with one—a silver demitasse spoon—which he eventually gave to his wife, Elaine.³³

Not all of the stories he told his children were as lighthearted. While he and a buddy were eating preserved cherries in a doorway, a young woman on a bike rode by several times, and his buddy was shot and killed right in front of him—the cherry falling from the man's mouth. Melissa wrote "end of story, end of conversation."³⁴

Perhaps the most telling of Jim's wartime experiences is one I was told by my Aunt Kathy—Jim's eldest child—about the Eiffel Tower. Kathy remembers her mother tried to convince Jim that they should go to Paris; "don't you want to see the Eiffel Tower" she asked him. His response was that he

already had; once was enough for him. He saw it from the back of a troop carrier in 1945 while Paris—and much of Europe—was in ruins. His experiences in Europe—to which the Eiffel Tower was undoubtedly linked—was of war: of death, destruction, and the loss friends and comrades; of killing people and nearly being killed. As he told his son David, "there's no glory in war."

After the war was over and Jim was discharged and back at home, he eventually met and married Elaine Cook, who's own experience of the war was quite different. They had four children together. Jim died in the late 1970s, when his youngest child was eleven years old.

Growing up, I heard only heard only small stories about my grandfather, and they were few and far between. This thesis I has required me to ask questions about him, and in doing so I have begun to get a sense of the man—who for most of my life was just a blurry, distorted figure, far away and mostly unknown. The stories and memories shared about Jim by his wife and children have helped me to

gain a better understanding of what kind of man my grandfather was.

I will conclude this story with a few of the ways his children remember him. For David, his youngest son, memories of war stories around the dinner table, and his father's comments on war, are remembered. David recalled that his father's favorite

war film was *The Enemy Below*, starring Kurt Jurgens and Robert Mitchum—a film where a captain of an Allied Destroyer plays a game of cat-and-mouse with the captain of a German U-Boat. They end up saving each others lives and as David put it, “in the end, one gets the impression they will ‘have drinks’ later in life.”³⁵



Photo D-4. Jim Stone (front) on the front porch of his and Elaine's Downers Grove, Illinois house. Seated behind him (L-R) are his mother-in-law, Frances Ammeson, son Jimmy, and daughter Kathy. Standing behind Kathy is Elaine. The identity of the other woman is unknown.

David also recounted an amusing story that occurred at Six Flags in St. Louis, Missouri, while on their way to the Ozarks for vacation. With them were all six of the Stones, as well as the Moench family (Harriet and Warren and their children). Harriet was Jim's wife's maternal aunt and the families were quite close. For more information on Harriet and Warren, refer to the section on the Ammeson family.

Here is David's story: "It was a hot day, terribly hot and humid. We found an ice cream parlor near some ride we just rode, and the whole group got in the long line. Outside were these hanging planters with wire mesh bottoms about six feet up. Warren bumped into one of these, spilling dirt all over his ice cream. My Dad saw this and did nothing until Warren looked at the mess and simply said, "Shit!" At that point, the uncontrollable laughing occurred. That's what I remember most, my Dad laughing so hard, I thought he would die. I wish I had seen the incident instead of the aftermath."³⁶

David's younger sister, Melissa, recalled the story of the year she declared she was going to participate in the annual Pet Parade in LaGrange,

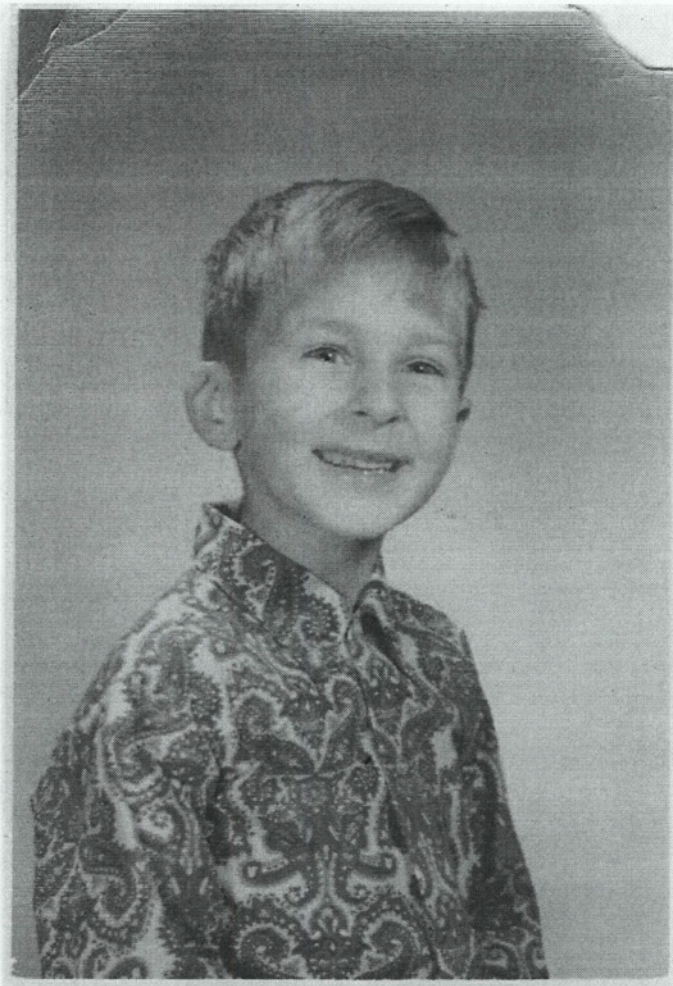


Photo D-5. Young David Stone, Jim's youngest son.

Illinois. It was decided that their dachshund, Greta, would be the Red Baron, and Melissa the mechanic. Jim built a red tri-plane—glossy red, and with the Iron Cross on it—for Greta to ride in.³⁷

Like David, many of Melissa's stories were from trips to the Ozarks. She remembers that Jim was a quiet man, a never the disciplinarian.³⁸

It is easy to see some of the effects the war had on Jim Stone. His experiences during the war



Photo D-6. Jim Stone and Elaine Cook on their wedding day.

never left him and was through the few select stories he told about the war that I have begun to get to know him.



Photo D-8. Melissa (left) with her oldest sibling, Kathy.



Photo D-7. Jim Stone as a young man.

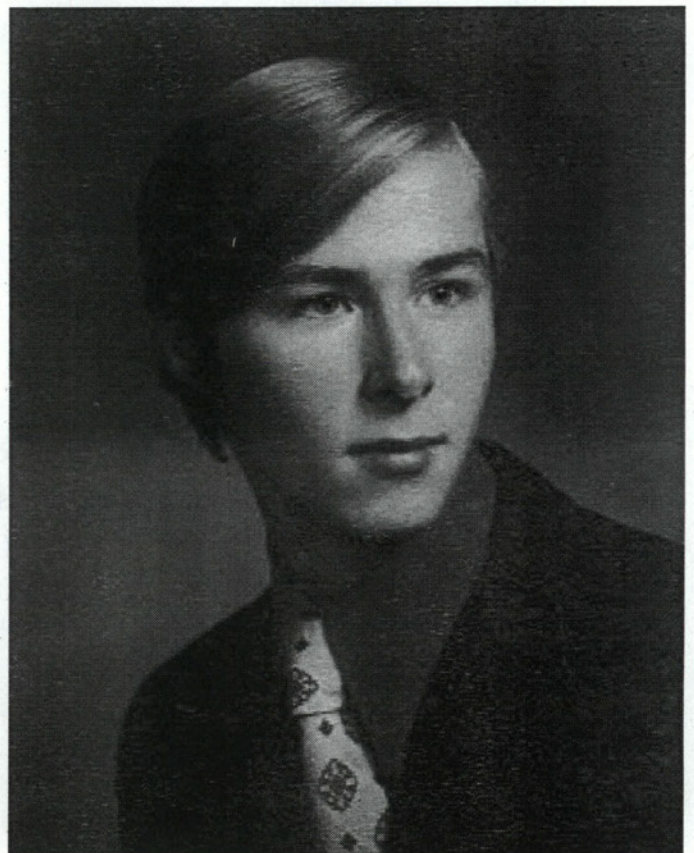


Photo D-9. Jim Stone's son Jim.

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APPENDIX E- Surname Meanings and History

This appendix consists of information on the origin and meanings of many of the surnames found in this thesis.

A brief introduction to surnames and definitions for the various types of surnames are included. The following

is the format of this section:

SURNAME

[Origin]

Information

INTRODUCTION

Surnames are personal names passed down from either one parent or both parents to their children. A variety of customs and traditions govern how surnames are passed down and what they are. Many surnames developed out of existing methods of distinguishing between individuals. For example, names containing de or d' can indicate someone is from somewhere and are typically followed by a place name. Examples include Umberto de Savoy or the name Darcy or D'Arcy indicating that someone is from Arcy. Other methods of distinguishing people come from physical descriptions an example of which is Stephen the Bald.¹

At various points in time regions in Western Europe decided to adapt one of these names

permanently as family names and pass them down as surnames. In England, this change occurred largely between the 11th and 16th centuries. Between the 16th and 19th centuries in Wales, and between the 11th and 19th centuries in Scotland.²

Surnames have their origins for a multitude of reasons, and can be classed into several categories of surnames.³

Patronymic surnames are by far the most common and are derived from a male ancestor's name. An example of this type of surname would be Even Evensen: Even son of Even (Norway). In Scotland James MacAngus is James son of Angus. Often some sort of suffix or prefix indicates the name is a patronym: Mac-, Fitz-, -sen, -son, -ian, etc. Iceland stills uses unfixed patronymic surnames. Thus Þórr Einarsson would have sons named Ólafur Þórrsson, Einar Þórrsson, or Þórr Þórrsson. Þórr's daughters would have Þórrsdóttir as a surname.⁴

In some cases, **matronymic** surnames are used. These names are derived from the name of a female ancestor. In Iceland, some people chose to use their mother's name. Examples include Heiðar

Helguson (Helga's son), Guðrún Eva Minervudóttir (Minerva's daughter).⁵

Many surnames are **occupational** surnames that derive from the profession of an ancestor. The most common example of this in the United Kingdom is Smith. English examples of occupational names include Cooper (barrel-maker), Chandler (candle maker or seller), Fletcher (arrowsmith), Miller (mill work) and Potter (maker of pottery) just to name a few.⁶

Topographical surnames are derived from landscape features or place names. Examples include London, Stone, Wood, among many others.⁷

Less common are **descriptive** surnames. These names often were unflattering and described such physical characteristics as baldness, girth, height, or other features. Some were positive, including Young, Good, Trow, and Triggs.⁸

STONE

[English]

An English surname, it comes from the Old English stan, meaning 'stone'. The name is most commonly a topographic name, indicating that someone lived on stony ground or by a notable rock outcrop, stone boundary-marker, or stone monument. The surname Stone may also refer to someone whose occupation involved stone, a stonecutter or a mason for example. Furthermore, the name Stone may indicate that someone lived someplace called Stone, of which there are several places in southern and western England. Examples include villages in Buckinghamshire, Gloucestershire, Hampshire, Kent, Somerset, Staffordshire, and Worcestershire. Also possible is that the surname Stone is a translation of surnames from other languages, including the Jewish Stein, Norwegian Steine, as well as compound words containing Stone.⁹

The Stone family previously discussed, have been traced back to New York in the late 1700s or early 1800s. According to graphics created by Ancestry.com using data gathered from the 1840

United States Census, New York had between 243 and 483 Stone families recorded as living in that State during that Census period. During the same census period, Illinois had between 82 and 242 Stone families residing in that state.¹⁰

Over 177,000 people have this surname in the United States where it is ranked as the 144th most common surname.¹¹

The name appears to be quite common in the south of England.¹²

McNALLY

[Gaelic]

This name is of Gaelic origin.¹³ Two possible etymologies are both of Irish origin. The first has the name being an Anglicized form of Mac an Fhailghigh, meaning 'son of a poor man.' In Ulster it is more likely to be an Anglicized form of Mac Con Uladh, meaning 'son of the hound of Ulster'.

The name appears in fair number in Ireland, Northern Ireland, and Scotland.¹⁴

DILLON

[Irish or Breton-Norman]

This surname is Irish but possibly of Breton-Norman or Irish roots. The surname Dillon came to Leinster, Ireland, via the Norman family of de Leon, itself either a place name or descriptive name meaning "of Lyon" or "of the lion." In the late 1100s, Sir Henry de Leon, came from Brittany, France to serve as a secretary to Prince John and was given large amounts of land. There is an old Irish saying that "All the Dillons descended from Henry de Leon." In this version of the name etymology, the name de Leon was then given a Gaelic form of O'Duilleain, which was eventually anglicized to Dillon. The name continues to be common in Meath, Westmeath, and Roscommon.¹⁵

In Munster and Connacht, the name Dillon is an anglicized form of O'Duilleain which comes from Dalian, meaning "little blind one."¹⁶

The name Dillon is also common in England and to some degree in France.¹⁷

THULIS

[Irish]

This Irish clan surname appears to be a variation of a name with many variations. Thulis is derived from ‘Tolan,’ which in turn is derived from ‘Toland.’¹⁸ this names appears to have been a variant of Ó Tuathalain, an ancient Gaelic name.¹⁹

The name is originally from County Donegal and may have been religious in origin, perhaps translating to “the male descendant of the follower of the lord.” This clan was said to be good fighters and were aligned with the O’Donnells.²⁰

COOK

[German]

This is a German-origin occupational surname that has been anglicized from the original Koch. The German surname means “cook,” same as the English version.

KRUMME

[German]

A German topographic surname referring to someone

who lived at a bend in a road.²¹

DOERR

[German]

A German descriptive name with the same meaning as the English ‘Dear.’²²

BECKER

[German]

This German surname has origins as both a topographic and occupational surname. The topographic origin is as a derivative of ‘bach’ (stream or beck) indicating someone lived near a stream. The occupational origin is derived from English words ‘boecere’ and ‘bakere’ and indicated that someone was a baker.²³

VESTER

[German]

German variant of the surname Fest.²⁴ Fest was a descriptive surname that began as a nickname for someone who was strong or steadfast. Derived from German ‘veste,’ meaning ‘strong’ or ‘firm.’²⁵

ADOMEIT

[German]

A Baltic-origin Germanized patronymic surname meaning ‘son of Adam.’²⁶ There is a Lithuanian version of the surname as well: Adomaitis (men), Adomaitienė (married women), and Adomaitytė (unmarried women).²⁷

AMMESON

[Norwegian-corrupted]

This is a misspelling of the patronymic Norwegian surname, Evensen. The original Evensen was presumably corrupted when Even Evensen came to the United States. This name was also spelled ‘Ameson.’ The name was frequently misspelled on Census documents and in other records, these misspellings include: Asimenson (1920), Aurenson (1920), Amenson (1920), Arveson (1930), Emmerson, Amneson (1930), etc. Hattie Westring (who married an Ammeson) always instructed people on how to spell it by saying it was “an ‘Am,’ a ‘me,’ and a ‘son.’”

CARLSON

[Swedish]

This is a Swedish patronymic surname meaning ‘son of Carl.’

WESTRING

[Swedish]

A Swedish name of unknown origin.

STAHLBERG

[Swedish]

This is a Swedish name, originally spelled Ståhlberg, which is an ornamental surname. These kinds of names were adopted in Sweden in the 17th and 18th centuries by the middle class.²⁸ The elements of this name, Stål and berg mean ‘steel’ and ‘mountain’ or ‘hill.’²⁹

LINDBORG

[Swedish]

Another Swedish ornamental name combining the elements lind ‘lime tree’ and borg ‘castle.’³⁰

GASPER

[German]

A German name derived from the personal name Casper.³¹ This name was very popular in central Europe up until the 18th century. The name has its origins in the Persian *kaehbaed*, *khazana-dar*, or *ganjvaer* which mean ‘treasurer bearer.’ It is thought that this name was one of the three Magi.³²

MEYER

[German]

A German occupational name (also spelled *Meier*) for a steward, bailiff, or overseer, and later a tenate farmer. This name was often combined with other names.³³

SOUKUP

[Czech]

A Czech occupational surname for a merchant or dealer.³⁴

MILLER

[Czech]

This name, because it belonged to a Czech immigrant is likely an anglicized version of the Czech occupational surname *Mlynář*, which means ‘miller,’ someone who operates a mill to make flour.^{35, 36, 37}

O’CAIN

[Irish]

An incredibly uncommon variation of the Irish surname *Caine*. *Caine* itself being rare, and found in Counties Louth and Mayo. *Caine* is a variation of *Kane* (or *O’Kane*) all of which are derived from the Irish *Ó Catháin*—an important sept in Derry. This name may be related to the the personal name *Cathán*, meaning ‘battler.’³⁸

KIBBY

[English, German, Welsh]

There are several possible origins of this name: an American version of the German *Kibi* or *Kibbee*; an anglasized version of the Welsh habitation name *Cybi* (for a place in *Caergybi* or *Holyhead*); or a

dialectal variant of a locational name from Northern England.^{39, 40}

The English origin is quite likely. Variants include Kibbye, Kybbye, Kibbee, and Kibbe. There are numerous places in Northern England called 'Kirby' which is where the dialectal form Kibby comes from. Kirby derives from the Old Norse *kirkja* 'church' and *byr* 'settlement.'⁴¹

McKINLEY

[Scottish, Irish]

A typically Scottish surname that is common in Northern Ireland. The Irish version of this name comes from *Mac an Leagha* 'son of the physician.'⁴²

DAVIS

[English]

A Southern English patronymic surname meaning 'son of David.'⁴³

LACEFIELD

[English, Norman]

An English variant of Laswell, which may be a

variant of Lascelles.⁴⁴ Lascelles being a Norman-origin English habitational name from Lacelle in Orne, France.⁴⁵

RUSS

[English]

A variant spelling for the English descriptive surname Rouse, describing people with red hair.^{46, 47}

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